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**THE HISTORY OF  
MARLBOROUGH VERMONT**



THE HISTORY  
OF THE TOWN OF  
**MARLBOROUGH**  
WINDHAM COUNTY  
**VERMONT**

BY  
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## INTRODUCTION

This history of Marlborough was compiled during the Civil War. Its writing and its writer, then a matter of contemporary knowledge, are now a part of history, and because they are an interesting part of the history of Vermont and of Marlborough, merit our attention. The courtesy of the author's granddaughter, Miss Ellen Huldah Newton, has made available the author's manuscript account of his family and himself, together with many other papers and letters. Miss Newton has also permitted the use of the fascinating *Memoirs* of John M. Newton, her father. Quotations and condensed statements from these sources form this introduction or additional chapter. We have in the author's own words a picture of his background, his life, and his time, with the circumstances of writing the book. There are many little details of life in Vermont, and especially in Marlborough which show the character of people, and their manner of living, more clearly than volumes of description. One may sense, sometimes more clearly than the author, the rapid development and prosperity of Vermont in the 1820's and 1830's, and the changes which came with the great migration to the west, and with the coming of railroads, when Marlborough was helping to build a nation, at great loss to itself. Although tinged with pessimism, there is great charm in the author's delineation of himself, at work in and for the Marlborough he knew and loved.

Marshall Newton, of Shrewsbury, Massachusetts, grandfather of Ephraim Holland Newton, our author, was a gunsmith. Like most men of some property, he speculated in wild lands, much as people now speculate in stocks and bonds, and among his holdings were several rights in Shoreham and Bridport on the New Hampshire Grants, at a time when those townships were chiefly unbroken wilderness. In 1773 or 1774, he sent his eldest son, Daniel, with team and wagon laden with tools and equipage to settle in Shoreham. This was a six weeks' journey, by way of Worcester, Hartford, Conn., Hudson, N. Y., up the Hudson River, down Wood Creek, to Lake Champlain. At the outbreak of the Revolution, Daniel buried his tools, returned to Shrewsbury, and entered the army. When the war ended, he returned,

dug up his tools, became a prosperous farmer and was one of the founders of the Newton Academy in Shoreham.

Marshall's daughter, Eunice, married Ephraim Holland, of Boylston, Mass., who had been a Revolutionary soldier. Two sisters of his had married Luke Knowlton and Joshua Morse, "tories, . . . who to escape from the indignation of the whigs fled to Vermont, then called an 'out-law,' for it was not a state, neither did it belong to a state, and took refuge in . . . Newfane . . . where they finally settled." After the close of the war, Ephraim Holland visited his sisters in Newfane, and settled there as a farmer, tavern keeper, and merchant. He was a respected citizen, a town officer, and a colonel of militia.

The third child of Marshall Newton, Marshall Newton, Jr., father of our author, was born in Shrewsbury, Mass., in 1757, and became a blacksmith. In 1775, he entered Washington's army in the "first eight months' service, and served in the right wing commanded by Gen. Ward, at Roxbury and Dorchester, during the siege of Boston." Unlike many of his contemporaries, he became attached to the military service, and reenlisted repeatedly, during seven years of the struggle. He was an artificer, and his travelling forge was part of the army baggage. Dr. Newton writes . . . "I used to sit upon the dye tub, in the chimney corner, when a child, and after his hard day's work, hear him talk with the old soldiers (who always found welcome quarters at his house) and narrate with thrilling interest the war scenes of his military career. . . . I have heard him speak of Dorchester Heights—the night scene of fortification which so alarmed Gen. Howe that he evacuated Boston . . . I have also heard him speak of being in the battle of Long Island, . . . at the evacuation of New York City, . . . in the battle of White Plains, . . . [and] . . . in the 'Jarseys' as he used to call it, with Gen. Washington. . . . He was in the ranks when the American Army was drawn up in double columns to witness the surrender of Gen. Burgoyne."

After the peace, he returned to Shrewsbury, Mass., and thence, in 1784 or 1785, he followed his elder brother to Shoreham, Vermont, where he and Timothy Fuller Chipman were employed in carrying the chain in surveying the township. In 1785, he visited his sister, Eunice, in Newfane, bought six acres of land, and erected a blacksmith shop. In 1786, he married Lydia

Newton, of Shrewsbury, Mass., and brought her back, the seventy miles then called a three days' journey to Newfane. He was not only a blacksmith, making and selling all sorts of farm implements; he was a trader, buying and selling or bartering lands, furs, cattle, etc., making his trades while he worked at his forge. He took pelts to Boston each year, exchanging them for iron, steel, tools, groceries, and other necessaries. He brought books for his children—the New England Primer, Cock-Robin, Gulliver's Travels, Robinson Crusoe, Children of the Wood, Mother Goose's Melody. Dr. Newton recollected "the high gratification experienced on his return, and the great impatience and self-denial endured in being under the necessity of going into another room out of sight, and then to the trundle bed until morning to give him an opportunity of bringing his wares into the kitchen and smoking them over the fire as a precautionary measure against the smallpox. Boston was 110 miles from Newfane, and the journey down and back was performed in about twelve days." Marshall Newton, Jr., took a deep interest in the education of his children and in the founding of free schools. Though he was "a tolerable reader, wrote a fair hand, and was sufficiently versed in arithmetic to render him accurate in business, and quite equal to men of his age, still he felt the loss of a better education." According to his son, he called himself a Presbyterian, but supported and attended the Congregational church; according to his grandson he was ungodly, and had perhaps imbibed the French infidel notions prevalent in the army. Probably both were correct, for after the severity of Jonathan Edwards, there was a very strong deistic movement—called infidel—in the late eighteenth century, followed by a return to the somewhat softened and more varied religion of the early nineteenth century. Politically he was a whig, of the school of Washington, whom he revered almost as a father. He was persevering at his own business, seldom leaving it for an hour, generous to his family, hospitable to strangers, rich or poor. He died in his seventy-seventh year, Dec. 15, 1833, leaving a fortune, considerable for the time, to his family.

Lydia Newton, his wife, was a "hard working woman, and bore her full share of toil and care with my father in providing for the family and in laying up in store for future wants. I well

remember her hand at the distaff, the wheel and loom, carding, spinning, and weaving . . . for the clothing of the family, the beds, and other domestic uses; also in making butter and cheese, in cooking and doing the house work for a large family, and not neglecting her true devotion to the interests of her little ones. I also remember her loaded tables well enriched with the luxuries of the age in a thanksgiving supper in the true New England style; also the election cake with which to stuff the family and the children of the neighborhood on the fourth Wednesday of May."

Their eldest son, Ephraim Holland Newton, was born June 13, 1787. As there was no opportunity near their home, he was boarded out at the age of four, to attend school, but returned home when a school was established in the vicinity. In his boyhood he raised, purchased, and otherwise aided in setting out fruit trees in the orchard south of his home. When he was not at school, he usually spent his time in the blacksmith shop, learning the trade which his father had ordained for him. "But," writes John M. Newton, he "had determined otherwise, and when he had once made up his mind to a course of action, it was exceedingly hard to turn him from it. He resolved, in his own words, to be something better than a mere pounder of hot iron. . . . Education was the first thing to be obtained, and the way was rough and difficult."

While he swayed the bellows pole up and down, an open book would rest on the chimney of the forge, and despite the frowns of his father and the rough jeers of his fellow workmen, he mastered Daboll's Arithmetic, a Latin Grammar, and Cornelius Nepos. In 1805, he was employed by Jonathan Smith to take charge of the district school in the southwest corner of the town of Marlborough. "On the 25th day of November, he left home and walked on foot with his bundle in hand fourteen miles over frozen ground to commence his public labors in life." At about the same period he was preparing for college at the Academy, in Newfane, and with the Rev. Alvan Tobey, of Wilmington, a fair classical scholar.

In 1806, he was sent north by his father to buy cattle and drive them home. On his return he stopped over night at Middlebury, and, sitting by the bar-room fire he learned that the examination for entrance to college was to occur the next day. He joined the

candidates, found the questions surprisingly easy, and was admitted to college. The drove of cattle was sent home with the men who had accompanied him. He had no money, and no other clothes than his dusty drover's suit, but he took a room, borrowed books and began to study; sawing wood and doing chores to pay for his board. His father was furious at this desertion of the blacksmith's trade for education, and threatened to disinherit him, but his mother sent him a huge iron bound chest containing home made clothing, blankets, and nearly a bushel of substantial doughnuts, and later, from time to time, clothes and money. Nevertheless, he had to use every possible economy, taught school in the long winter vacations, and worked in the fields in the summer, earning the high summer wages of about thirty-three cents a day. At any time he would have been welcomed by his father at the forge, but he preferred to struggle for an education, planning to become a physician.

In the autumn of 1809, a revival was held in Middlebury, which brought him and many others into the Congregational Church. Revival of religion occurred throughout the country in this period, wiping out much of the Deism, Rationalism, and indifference of the late 18th century. In November, of 1809, he was employed during the four months' winter vacation as teacher in a log school house in Shoreham, where he became engaged to Huldah Chipman, daughter of Timothy Fuller Chipman. Among his pupils were boys who later attained prominence, a governor of Vermont, a member of Congress, a president of two colleges who took the tour of Europe, a lawyer, one or more physicians, etc. Returning to college, he decided to join the ministry. This was a severe blow to his father, who had become reconciled gradually to the idea of a physician, and had sent him some money. "To be a parson, a man who could never lay up money or speculate, was too bad."

In August, 1810, he was graduated from Middlebury, and in the following November he entered the Andover Theological Seminary, where he completed his course in September, 1813. In the preceding April he had been licensed to preach by the Haverhill, Massachusetts, Association of Congregational Ministers. After the death of the Rev. Gershom C. Lyman, D.D., he was invited to preach in Marlborough, and was ordained and installed as pastor in March, 1814. In the following January,

he went to Shoreham. After he had preached his sermon, he descended from the pulpit, walked down the aisle to the pew where Huldah Chipman awaited him, and marched with her to the pulpit, where he was married by the Rev. Mr. Morton, father of Levi P. Morton.

The couple went home to Marlborough, to their little one-and-a-half story frame dwelling. John M. Newton, their son, describes their life there. "Everything was of the simplest and plainest style, with one exception—my mother had a china tea set. . . . People . . . ordinarily ate from wooden trenchers, and on such occasions as Thanksgiving and marriage feasts, from pewter platters burnished bright as silver, which had been handed down from one generation to another. . . . I never saw a napkin at my father's table until I was eighteen years old, and never a silver fork. When my mother first came to Marlborough there was not a carpet in the town, but she . . . determined to have one. The small salary of \$300 which my father then received would not allow her to send to Boston for one. . . .

"Every woman then knew how to spin. Many a time have I seen the light, trim figure of my mother whirling the big wheel and stepping back while she with the thumb and forefinger of her left hand deftly drew out the roll of wool to the required size as it was twisted by the rapidly turning spindle. She . . . carded and spun the wool, . . . dyed it with brilliant colors, and sent it off to be woven. . . . When it . . . was put down, it produced a great commotion. On Sundays the house was more than usually thronged by the sturdy red-cheeked matrons who would satisfy their curiosity in part by silently gazing on the rainbow beauty of its striped pattern. It would be very wicked to ask or make any allusions to the wonderful web on the Lord's day, but during the week the calls would be incessant. . . . People would come miles to examine it and ask how it was made."

Mrs. Newton won all hearts by her gentle kindness. "She was the receptacle of all the love affairs that troubled the soft bosoms of the young girls of her husband's church. Her husband's life was different. In his Vermont congregation he ruled not only the consciences but a great part of the worldly affairs of his flock. It is difficult now . . . to conceive how rigid and how thorough was the power of the minister in the old times. My father not only was the spiritual guide, but he directed the town

affairs. He was town clerk and town treasurer; he told his people whom they should elect to represent them at Montpelier; he advised with his church members in what way they should invest their surplus money, and told the young men and maidens when and whom to marry; he also taught young men the higher branches of study and fitted them for college. He therefore took possession of the children when born and baptised them, gave them when grown their spiritual and mental instruction, directed them in their material relations, guided them through life, and when they were dead conducted them to the grave. This power being almost absolute was rarely ever abused; the impulse was generally given in the right direction towards honesty and self-reliance, education and industry. From the education of such upright despots—and they were thousands—has sprung up a great deal of whatever is good and true in the present New England character. The only way in which I think they erred was in binding down the minds of their people into a too rigid religionism, in believing that man was made for religion instead of religion for man."

"Church goers . . ." continues John M. Newton, "must have been very sincere, or the pressure of public opinion very strong, to force them to undergo the great hardships consequent on their attendance. It was no trifling matter to go in the cold January or February to the meeting house, perched for the purpose of a watch tower on the summit of the highest hill . . . To this place they would come, though the wind chilled them to the marrow, and sit through the long sermons during the forenoon and afternoon services in the cold church that was never warmed by stoves or any fire. I very well recollect . . . seeing the breath congeal as it issued from my father's mouth, and noticing that he gesticulated more vehemently in such weather than he did when the month was July or August.

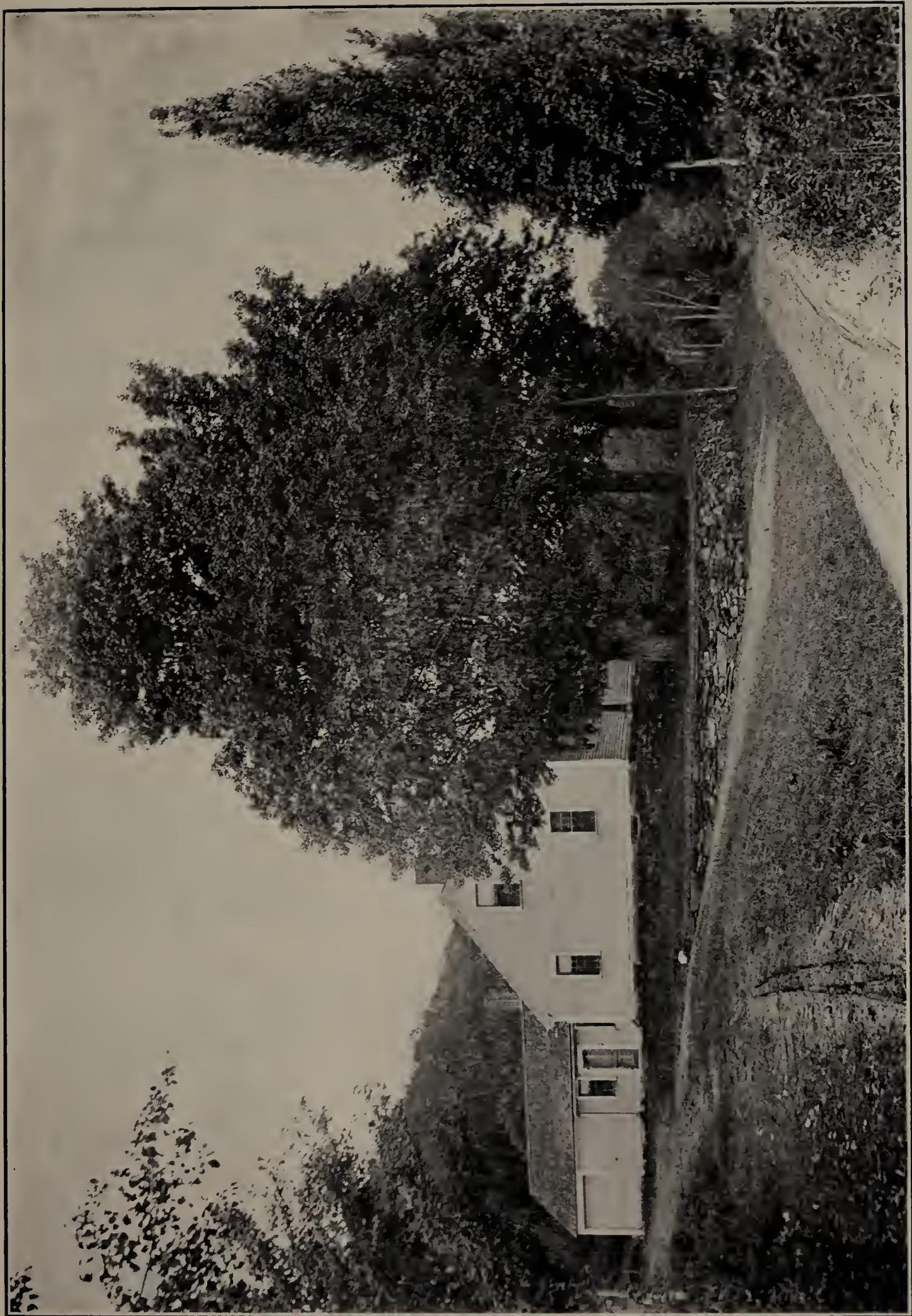
"In the winter some of the men who were infirm of health, and nearly all of the women, carried footstoves which imparted warmth to their feet, and everyone wore the thickest, heaviest clothing. At the intermission at noon, which was given for the purpose of luncheon and of feeding the horses which were sheltered from the wind in a row of long low sheds, these footstoves would be carried by the men across the street to the tavern, to be refilled with glowing coals from the barroom fire, which was

kept blazing high all the morning to be in readiness for such requirements. A footstove was a box about a foot square, with holes in the top to let the heat of the coals through. The coals were contained in a sheet iron drawer, . . . securely fastened. As each man entered the barroom he would call for his mug of flip which was made of New England rum or Santa Croix, well sweetened with their only sweetening, maple sugar, flavored daintily with cinnamon or nutmeg, and warmed by the red hot flip iron being plunged hissing into the compound. Then the deacons, sitting before the huge chimney place that roared with a great volume of flame which went blazing up, and sipping the pleasant tipple, would lead off the conversation in the discussion of the points of the sermon they had just heard, and it was invariably to be noticed that the deeper they got into their pewter mugs, the more foggy and abstruse were their theological ideas. This conversation would continue until the time arrived for the commencement of the afternoon service, when they took their footstoves newly filled with glowing coals and waded back through the snow to the meeting house, to enjoy another hour of solid preaching. The women, during the intermission, would flock over to the parsonage nearby to eat their lunch and talk in much the same manner as their husbands and fathers, but more enlivened by the petty scandal of a small town. The smaller fry of children would accompany their mothers, while the larger boys listened in rapt attention to the words of wisdom that fell from the old men's lips and longed for the time when they as deacons could take the mug of flip and sit before the great crackling fire."

During Dr. Newton's pastorate of twenty years in Marlborough, the town and the church grew and prospered. One hundred and thirty-three members were received into the congregation, a new parsonage and a new meeting house were erected. On the occasion of the raising of his house, September 13, 1814, the young parson received the following note:

"Sir, you observed you had nothing but whiskey without sugar for drink. Let the circumstances be as they may, I fear that some will take occasion to say, 'our minister is not given to hospitality' if their drink is not better as the general opinion is, the people have been *remarkable generous*. We will lend you sugar if it will be any accommodation.

ESTHER SMITH"



THE SECOND CONGREGATIONAL PARSONAGE IN WHICH THE AUTHOR RESIDED



Another letter is of some interest:

“Marlborough, November the 25, 1820.

Sir, I Wold Inform you that my belief is Different From yours. Forthermre I am accomadated With preaching much Nearer I think it no more than rite that I Should pay For preaching Ware it best answers my mind. Tharfore I wish you to tack my Name ofe the Covenant that I Sind to pay you as I Shal not Consider my Self holen to pay you anny Longer

yurs With Respect

James Corse Junr

*Rev. Ephraim H. Newton.”*

In his “Common Place Book” Dr. Newton made the following entry:

“June 13, 1826. This day I am 39 years old, and hold the following offices as the gift of my fellow immortals. Viz.

*Pastor of the Congregational Church of Christ in Marlborough, Vermont,—and Scribe or Clerk of the same.*

*Librarian and Clerk of the Social Library Society.*

*Clerk of School District No. 7, in Marlborough.*

*Town Clerk & Register of Deeds of said Marlborough.*

*President of Gentlemen’s Association auxiliary to the A. B. C. F. M.*

*Vice-President of Windham County Bible Society.*

*Register of the Consociated Churches of Windham County.*

*Scribe of the Windham County Association.*

*Scribe of the Ministers’ Meeting of Windham Association.*

*Member and President of the Corporation of Brattleboro Academy.*

*Chaplain of the 2d Regt. 1st Brigd., 1st Divn. Vt. Militia.*

*Receiver of Windham Association for Vt. Gen. Convention.*

*Director of the Vermont Juvenile Missionary Society.*

*A Manager of the Vermont Sabbath School Union Soc’y.*

*Life Member of the American Bible Society, the Ladies of Marb<sup>o</sup>.*

*Life Member of the American Tract Society by Ladies of Marlboro.’*

*Honorary Member of the Society of Alumni Wms. College, Mass.*

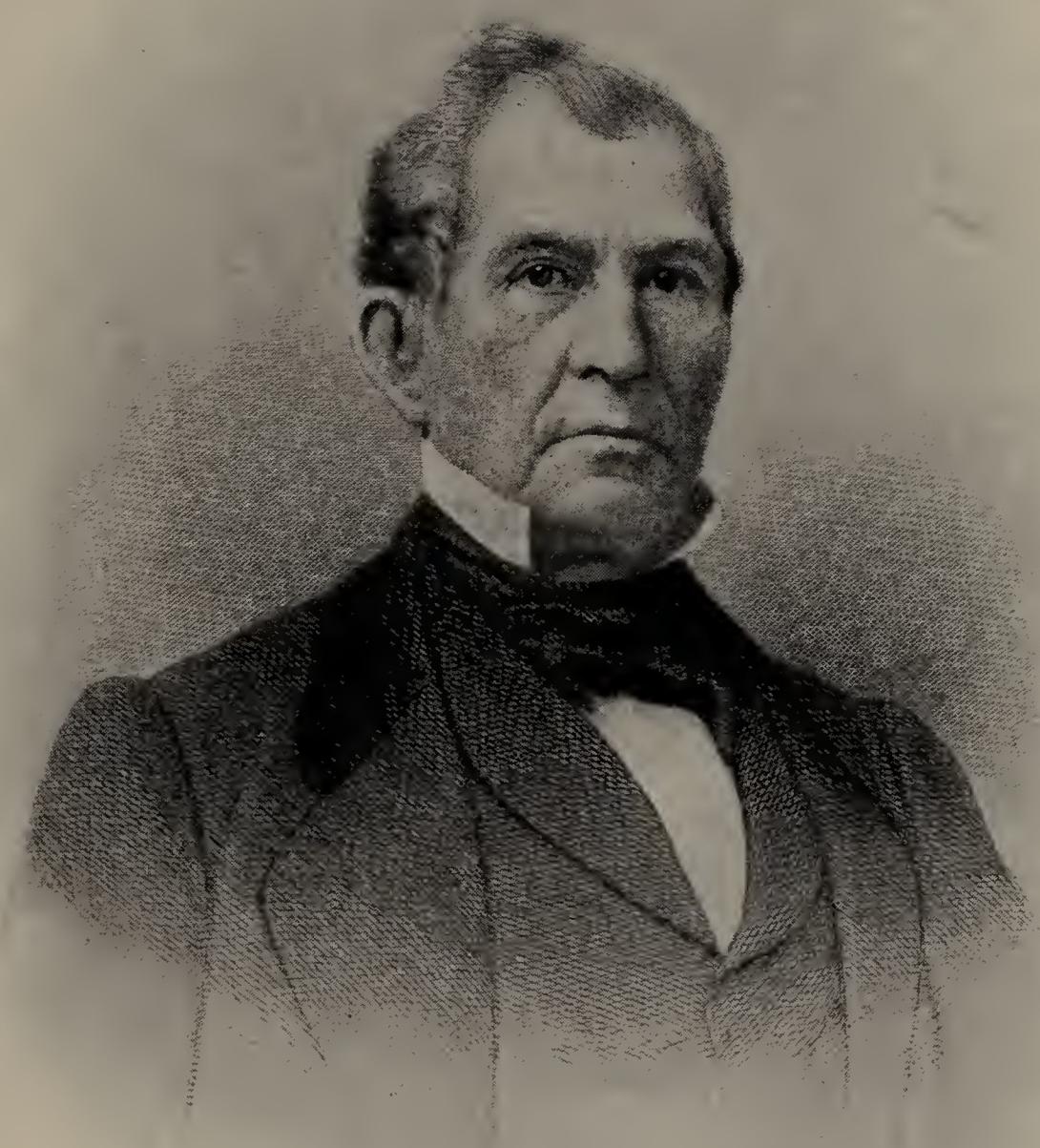
*Member of the Society of Alumni Middlebury College, Vt.*

*Instructor of a Private school, head of a family, and a Poor man. I am ashamed that I am no better. Resolved to live devoted to God.—E. H. Newton.”*

In 1832, Dr. Newton resigned his pastorate in Marlborough, and in the following February became pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Glens Falls, N. Y. In 1836, he became pastor in Cambridge, N. Y., resigning in 1843 to become Principal of Cambridge Washington Academy, in which he continued with success till 1848. He had a great fondness for the natural sciences, and formed a mineralogical collection of some ten thousand specimens which he presented in 1857, to the Andover Theological Seminary, spending several summers in arrangement and preparation of a catalogue. Later he gave his library of about a thousand volumes to Middlebury College. From Middlebury he received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity. In 1859, he made a trip to the newly commenced Hoosac Tunnel, of which he wrote a very interesting account.

After an absence from Marlborough of twenty-seven years, Dr. Newton returned, and during his second pastorate commenced the writing of this history. His letters, written chiefly to his daughter, depict his life and his impressions of the town. Extracts in chronological order form almost a journal of interesting comment. In the first of these one may behold the tall, spare, dignified and kindly old man of seventy-three, feeling like a veritable Rip Van Winkle.

Aug. 6, 1860. “Yesterday I occupied my old pulpit, but not by any means as it was formerly. The House has been (for certain reasons) removed from its former foundation and metamorphosed into a single upper room, leaving one half of the house unoccupied. The day was pleasant, and the attendance satisfactory. The people knew me because they expected to see me, but not 20 in the house whom I could name correctly at first sight. The people gathered around me—took me by the hand, and greeted me as a child long absent would greet a father—some wept, and the scene flung me into a flood of tears. The young people of my early ministry whom I joined in joyous wedlock are now decrepit with age. Many of survivors have buried their companions and in some instances married again. . . . This morning I have taken a tramp on foot of several miles over grounds rough, rocky and of steep ascent. I took Alester onto the spot where stood the first jail in the County of Cumberland and State of New York, and to the spot where were held the first



Ephraim H. Newton



courts in said County, and where they whipped a woman for —; and while at the whipping post where the public had gathered around to gaze upon so delightful a scene, a couple were published with their intention of marriage, which then the law required. . . . At the whipping post—a singular spot indeed for such an announcement . . . [Alester] expects to take the stage this evening and take his leave of the far-famed Connecticut valley, the lofty Monadnock which looms up before us, and is seen in the distance from the classic halls of Andover. He bids adieu to all that is lovely upon our proud protuberances of earth and the charm of the music of our groves. . . . This morning in our rambles I have found the damask rose—with large single petals—a low bush and blossoms sweet. It is the old rose of my earliest recollection which I have not before seen since I left this country. . . .”

August 13, 1860. “Lonely and contemplative, I pressed my way slowly and upward to my present boarding house [his old parsonage], once, to me, the dearest spot on earth. . . . I preached twice on the Sabbath . . . I had a fuller attendance—it is said a full house. Several carriages came up from Brattleboro. If you knew the road and the hill, I am sure you would wonder. I feel an intense anxiety for the spiritual good of this people. All that I converse with, with their own accord, state that they have run down—decreased in numbers—decreased in the church and in religious interests. Their morals have depreciated—intemperance has become an alarming evil. Leading citizens are advocates of the rum policy, of Universalism and Democracy. . . . As I look at the fields of my labor my faith staggers and my heart faints. . . . I have seen Hannah Tucker, now Mrs. Winchester. . . . She was well dressed and looked healthy. . . . Mr. John S. Strong is yet alive. His hair is white as a sheet—very deaf and almost blind. His children who survive are well—have done well—and respectable. She that was Esther Lyman is yet living—has waded through many trials . . . but she is esteemed one of the excellent of the earth.”

Aug. 20, 1860. “Have attended two family gatherings of the Mather families, who rank with the first families in town. On each occasion a full house—a glow of chat and an abundance of good living. . . . The church is reduced to 37 members of whom 26 are females. During the last year of my labors in the congregation, 30 were added to the church by profession and 2 by letter. Since that time 25 have been added by profession and 27 by letter in 27 years. Those rocks of which you made mention resembling solid masonry are the quartz formation of great thickness . . . extending for a long distance on the western base of the Green Mts. . . . From its fragments, by water action, has been ground down immense numbers of ‘hard

heads' by which have been made immense beds of quartz sand for mortar and the sawing of marble, deposited in the very spot where needed. How wonderful is the goodness of God as seen in His works! . . . I shall think of the rose. I wish Mr. Stevenson to dig and try the blue potatoes. We are using an early Blue Potato which I think excellent. Now is the time to test varieties and ascertain their quality. I have had no peas like your Imperial so rich and buttery in flavor. . . . The blight of the potato has made its appearance in this town. The field I examined was green and apparently healthy on Friday last. I was through it yesterday—leaves all black and withered, and further growth suspended."

August 30, 1860. "On Monday, Col. Ezra Thayer came and carried me to his house where I spent the night, which is only a few rods from the spot where I spent my first night in Marlboro', Nov. 25, 1805, in the school district where I commenced my public labors as a school master. On Tuesday, Col. Thayer took his wagon and carried me to Mr. Goodspeed's, where I found a sister of Mrs. Nathan Parks, of Jackson, in the house where I used to board in the family of Capt. Gilbert, one of the lovely families of the earth, of which only one survives, and she is in Iowa. From there I went to Henry Adams, a son of Simeon Adams, Jr., who married a daughter of Clark Winchester. . . . This is the old Deacon Bishop farm. . . . I passed to Mr. James Corse's, and found him and his wife old and decrepit, in comfortable circumstances, but no child. The next was Mr. Chase . . . on the former farm of Mr. Winslow. The farm and buildings much improved. They had the appearance of neatness and intelligence. . . . I went to Clark Winchester's, and put up for the night. They have a nice two-story house, with green blinds—house well furnished and kept in fine order.

. . . The next morning I went to Simeon Adams, on a great farm, in a great house full of good things, with large barns well filled. Then to Ira Adams in like circumstances. In my old school district there are only two persons left who were there in 1805, when I taught their school. I find farms in some instances with houses and out buildings greatly improved, in others sadly to the contrary; but spiritual condition I consider more sad than ever since the gospel standard was raised in their midst, and what can be done for them is beyond the power of man. . . . Blackberries by the quart, bushel, or wagon load to suit purchasers—by the roadside or in the lots.

Sept. 14, 1860. "This is a hard field. My heart faints before it. The love of money approaching to idolatry, Universalism, the bane of evangelical truth, and the love of strong drink, destructive to everything good, with covetousness, profane swearing and thieving, furnish a strong bulwark against

the weapons of our warfare. . . . The fell destroyer *Rum* has no respect to wealth or family distinction. It is said its advocates and its use are in every house, almost without exception.

. . . I say good society is worth having, is worth nursing and worth supporting. It costs too much to live without it, and we can't afford to do without it.

Sept. 21, 1860. Of Wide Awakes I have nothing to say. If I stay here, I am afraid I shall be on *tother* side, or it will not be 'like people, like priest,' although the town carried a republican candidate for their representative last year by one majority, and the same this year for the same man. . . . I do not believe this town is worth as much by \$50,000 or more as it was in 1830 or 1833. Democracy, Universalism, and rum, I am inclined to think, are not the most wholesome instrument for good society and a thrifty community. But a word on *Cheese*. The widow David Strong, aged 77, has made herself 97 cheeses this season, in all weighing over 40 hundred. When I visited her, I found her barefoot, busily at work knitting, of which she does much. Cotton Mather, Gen. Phineas Mather, and Mather Adams have not less than 50 hundred each, valued at 10 cts. per lb. Some smaller *dairies* are also to be met.

Oct. 1, 1860. "On Thursday I attended 'the Annual Fair of the Wilmington Agricultural Society'. The show was upon ground owned by the society and tastefully fitted up for the purpose. A good Band of music of their own citizens, in military costume did their full share. . . . A team from the south section of the town was escorted in military style, consisting of upwards of 30 yoke of oxen (and they *were* oxen) drawing a heavy omnibus wagon tastefully decorated and freighted with a full R. R. car load of choice matrons and their daughters. Another from the north section of the town received similar honors. . . . The teams were separated and chained to stakes.

. . . Nearly 100 yoke of oxen were at their stakes. They were of fine size, and in fine flesh, well matched as to size and color, mostly of a mixed color—some bright red, one pair white, and one black as a bear. . . . Cows, calves, yearlings, sheep, swine, horses, etc., increased the number of live animals to about 300, worthy of the name of Blooded Stock. . . . The butter and cheese was good enough for the Prince to carry to his mother. Their maple sugar almost as white as the sheet on which I write, was alluring. . . . In the Mechanical department, I saw a dash churn to be moved by a balance wheel and a crank with which I was much pleased. On the whole I was much gratified with the whole affair, which in its annual effects is adding thousands of dollars to the capital of the town in the increase of industry, enterprise, intelligence and refinement of its citizens. Once I was not a stranger in Wilmington. Now scarce a face

could I recognize. Some of the old military officers would come and say: 'is not this Mr. Newton, our old chaplain,' which served to renew a former acquaintance. . . . Cold freezing time—pond frozen this morning—good skating for boys soon. Snow hail, rain during the day.

Oct. 5, 1860. "We have, to me, a new thing under the sun—a party of ladies at the parsonage this afternoon—not a levee—not a sewing circle to aid some poor heathen children to clothing—not a quilting—but a *braiding bee* to assist Mrs. Winchester in braiding palm leaf hats, a common business among our ladies in their struggles to live. That you may understand the business and its profits, I give you its history. The leaf is brought from the tropics—split up by the Yankees into splits suitable for braiding—taken by peddlers and hawked about from house to house and sold for cash at  $12\frac{1}{2}$  cents per lb. After a certain time the peddler returns with more stock for braiding, takes the hats, and gives eight cents a-piece for good sized men's hats well braided. One lb. of splits makes five hats. . . . A smart braider can braid 3 or 4 a day. . . . We have an accordion in the house for music, and what may happen in the evening I must wait & learn. . . . Our Fast-Asleeps make no dark lantern demonstrations. We are martalling no troops to battle the south."

On October 6, 1860, Dr. Newton preached a sermon, in which he recited briefly the history of Marlborough. He spoke of the early settlers, and their descendants, noted the decrease of population, and exhorted those remaining to continue in the fine spirit of their forefathers. This sermon gave rise to the writing of the present volume.

To his son, John M. Newton, Dr. Newton wrote on March 2, 1861, describing his activities in the previous year. Before coming to Marlborough he had completed, at Andover, the first volume of 400 pages of the catalogue of his mineralogical cabinet. In Marlborough, he continues, "he left in the church about 170, now reduced to 34. He left a population of about 1300, now reduced to less than 900, and the wealth of the town probably reduced about in the same ratio. Farms growing up to weeds, briars and brushes. On lands once cleared, on which good crops were grown, are now seen some of their best sugar orchards and the most productive portion of their premises. He preached to the people on eleven Sabbaths and at three funerals. For compensation he expects to receive at some future day five dollars a week or \$55, for the whole of which he has paid out for his board and travelling expenses upwards of \$30. A great financial speculation! At the close of his 11 Sabbaths he gave a historical sermon which has led the citizens to attempt to produce the history of the town.

"Your father's services were solicited to which he consented on the condition that he do the writing and they furnish him with board, & pay all his money expenses in travelling, stationery, postage, etc. He returned to this place on the first of December—has boarded on invitation from house to house, and has found ample and satisfactory accommodations. He has written about one fourth of a ream of fool's cap on one side of each half sheet, rather coarse. The History is nearly finished. But he has undertaken to make out a complete Family Register of every family which lives, or has lived in town, embracing names in full, the date of births, date of marriages and to whom married, and the date of deaths & where they have occurred. This is a slow process, as he goes from house to house and examines the records found in old bibles, and the testimony of living witnesses. He is very much afraid the production will prove a black spot on the page of Newton History. . . . The people are exceedingly kind to him and spare no pains to aid him in his work."

April 27, 1861, Dr. Newton wrote to his daughter, Mrs. Stevenson: "Your glorious letter of Apr. 24 is just received, also the 'Valley News' with intelligence heart cheering. It is good to know that the descendants of noble sires will stand by the flag of the Union. Let party spirit go into oblivion, and let there be but one voice and that for Union and on terms honorable to the old patriots of the American Revolution. I am too old to go into the field, but am willing that my children should buckle on the armour to secure a triumphant victory over secession and rebellion. What else can we do but stand by the flagstaff and let the stars and stripes float over the *Capitol*? I am still at my post as historian of my former charge. I wander from house to house in search of facts and family records; and continue to be well-received. . . . . I have also been called from my historical labors to council and make writings in settling another estate this week . . . . . It is to me astonishing to hear of any advocating southern principles. Yet it is true. That spirit is here. The North is condemned and the South justified. Some of our Democrats talk differently and favor the principles of the Federal Government.

May 11, 1861. "In my wanderings since the first of December last, over hills and valleys, and from house to house, only in two instances have I been in a family where there was a hired girl. One of those was the sister and the other a niece to their employers. Women not only do their domestic work, but with their own hands largely manufacture the 'every-day' clothing for themselves and their families. Ladies are seen in their woolen gowns, neat, warm and tidy, and apparently as happy

and as prim as *home* ladies rattling in their silks. Almost every lady for ornament has a string of gold beads around her neck, and not a few of young misses in their teens are seen in like array, with ear drops with clam-shell-gold-settings dangling down. You may think I have an observing eye. This is admitted, as I am collecting *facts* for a history. But in so doing we omit the dark spots in the page and enlarge upon points more favorable. As to war movements, we are as cool as the spruces and firs that adorn our hills. I think we shall not start until a few bombs explode over our heads and then 'the South' will shake either with fear or laughter. . . . Strange to say that some of the descendants of revolutionary memory are glorying in triumphs of the South and vindicate their outrage."

June 10, 1861. "In prospecting among the mountains for a precious gem for my purpose, as the California gold digger searches for a claim to make his pile, I met with the following truthful narration of an incident which here occurred, in which I was somewhat interested; and may not be wholly devoid of interest to yourself. For the sake of a name I shall call it *The Unlucky Friday*. It was in one of those deep little valleys where the sun does not show his face until late in the morning, and hides himself from the gaze of the dwellers of the vale long ere it is night, and in one of those neat little cottages which you passed in your last summer's pleasure trip, where are those who believe in the unlucky Friday, and that certain work must be done in certain ages of the moon (if the sign is right), that a young gentleman led his lady love to the altar and they were married, as they claimed the right so to do. The earth steady and true in her annual course, arrived at the point of a certain Friday evening, at about 11 o'clock, on the 13th of the month, when the youthful bride gave birth to a plump little daughter. All was joy. Soon however, the inquiry arose as to the precise time when the child was born, which was ascertained to be on Friday before midnight. This was a damper. But to evade all the foreboding ills of an unlucky Friday, the mother and grandmother, in the acuteness of their wisdom, bethought themselves to have the birth of the child recorded on Saturday, the 14th of the month, instead of the true time, on Friday, the 13th; and all was satisfactory. But as madam fortune is not to be so chuckled out of her unlucky days—ere long the happy pair fell into a terrible snarl, which terminated in their final separation, Friday or no Friday. This is too good to be left out of my history, and yet too personal to be admitted." [The editor trusts that the publication of this story in 1930, will not offend.]

"In my old study, I am strikingly enforced of an old habit revived. . . . In my youthful days in the N. E. corner stood a high eight-day brass clock, at which I used to cast my eye, to

know the time. Altho most 30 years have passed, and the habit forgotten, yet often, without thinking, have I cast my eye up to the old spot to see the time. I speak of it because I am astonished at myself at the revival of this old habit so long forgotten, in looking where no clock is now to be seen."

July 18, 1861. "Yesterday, I took the first morning stage at 6 o'clock . . . a rapid ride down the mountain to this place. [Brattleboro] . . . I was landed in front of the summer residence of the Hon. George Folsom, LL.D., who under Prest. Jefferson, was Minister to Germany, spent six years in Europe with his family, and travelled extensively on the Continent, in Western Asia and Northern Africa. . . . All I need to say of their home is that it is in keeping with wealth, taste, refinement and comfort. . . . Yesterday, at 10 o'clock, the Vermont Historical Society convened in the Town Hall—not a large, but respectable attendance. In the absence of Gov. Hall, the Prest., the Hon. Daniel Kellogg, LL.D., took the chair. . . . We were classmates in Virgil in our boyhood. Col. Needham read a paper on the character of the late Hon. Geo. E. Wales, who was also an Academician with me when fitting for college. This brought the enthusiasm of early school days to life in full vigor. In the P. M., your father was called upon to read a portion of history in the progress of preparation. He selected the Phelps family, the Granger Lot, and the first courtship and the first marriage, which brought out a shout, but was followed with the usual share of mortification to the author.

"Of the dinner, I have only to say that it was a combination of European and American refinement of excellent cookery, and served out to American and European guests. O think of the contrast between this and the humble fare in my old study! I wish to say I have been introduced to the late President Sparks, of Harvard. I have had the revival of an old acquaintance with Mr. Holbrook, the present nominee for a Vermont Gov. Last eve. on invitation, I attended a levee at Judge Kellogg's, consisting of literary gentlemen and their ladies. A treat highly appreciated and richly enjoyed. . . ."

July 26, 1861—to his son-in-law, J. M. Stevenson. "I am heart-sick at the accounts of the late disaster of the Federal army. Gen. Scott needs the sympathy of all good men and true, and more than this, he needs a doubly refined iron courage to resist the host of infernal dictators with idle pretensions of knowing more than himself. I hate to say Americans are fools. But so it is; if a public functionary is doing well in his own quiet energetic way, a stampede of blood hounds will chase him from his course or rob him of his heart's blood. Are not such men as Greeley to answer for the blood of thousands?

"Gen. McClellan, the hero of Western Virginia, is a hero indeed. His wife is young, but a host; and you know my doctrine, that it is the woman that makes the man. She is a granddaughter of the late Gen. Jonas Mann, formerly of Brattleboro, by his second marriage to Mary Negus, of Newfane, who was an early associate of my boyhood. This is the seal to his glory!"

August 21, 1861. "On Monday morning last, at 9 A. M. 'The Marlborough High School' was opened in the center district school house. Roswell Harris, Jr., of the Middle Class, Andover Theological Seminary, Principal. Pupils—20 young ladies & 15 young gentlemen. On Saturday last the congregation had a meeting and resolved to finish the lower story of their meeting house for a school room. For this purpose money was liberally raised by subscription, and on Monday the work commenced.

. . . You will be surprised to be told that the people depend much on your poor father to propose, direct, manage & go ahead in all these movements; & to my astonishment they sustain me with their money & influence in thus carrying out my plans and furthering my wishes. The number of pupils has increased to forty-one or two and the school house is well filled. In several instances, young ladies club together, hire a room, and board themselves. In some instances teams are sent several miles, while others come two miles or more on foot. Is it true that this people is awakening from the slumber of ages and enjoying a resurrection to life? . . . I have had in no period of life a greater pressure of business upon my hands. If the Rebels take Washington—I pick up stakes and go to Canada, and I say, go, too." [Later he decided that fight rather than flight was the proper course.]

Sept. 26, 1861. "I fear this people are too far gone to be reclaimed in this generation. Out of some 130 families which should attend the Congregational Church, but few are found steadily at meeting on the Sabbath, and a large proportion only occasionally or never. Sabbath breaking, profane swearing & intemperance follow as a legitimate result."

In 1862, Dr. Newton was elected as Marlborough's representative in the State Legislature. From the autumn of 1863 to the spring of 1864, he was acting pastor in Wilmington.

Writing from Wilmington, Oct. 20, 1863, Dr. Newton reviewed his life in Marlborough. "50 years ago today, I went to Marlboro' as a candidate to preach the gospel, and for settlement. Then the snow was four inches deep and all looked dreary and sad. Only two married couples who were then married remain in town, and only three men older than myself survive; almost two generations have departed, and only a few are left to look at the sad picture. Yet under the blessing of God, I am still

able to dispense the word of life to precious souls. How rich have been divine mercies, and how miserably improved! I was then young (26), fresh from the Halls of Science, trembling with fear of success, on horseback with saddlebags stuffed with the best of my *duds*, somewhat loaded with debt from necessity, and being unwilling to ask my honored father for further assistance. There I struggled in poverty to within a few months of 20 years, and left as poor as I went, excepting what I had received from father. I found and left as large a congregation as in the county, since dwindled to a handful, thin, poor, and divided, without a preached gospel, as I think, the lawful result of penuriousness and the frowns of God upon their course. 'With all their faults I love them still,' and am willing to do everything in my power for their good."

Other letters show that Dr. Newton's keen interest in Marlborough continued, and that he preached there in June, 1864. In August and September, he visited two of his sons in Cincinnati, and secured along the Ohio River fossils and shells which he added to his collection at Andover. Soon after his return to the home of his daughter, in Cambridge, N. Y., he was taken sick, and died, October 26, 1864. His writings contained in this book attest his character more adequately than eulogies.

John M. Newton, son of Dr. Newton, in July, 1871, transmitted to the Vermont Historical Society the manuscript from which this book is printed. He stated "I have copied the mss entire and compared it very carefully with the original which would have been sent you, but for the fact that it was partially without arrangement and would not be coherent as a history without much study, as there were many loose leaves and memoranda." A small portion of this was printed in Hemenway.

In preparing this manuscript for publication, there have been no changes of importance. A few obvious slips of the pen have been corrected: the spelling of certain names has been checked, and the punctuation revised. In one or two instances, statements have been corrected in the light of present knowledge. The result is as nearly as possible what I think the author would have made it, had he lived to superintend the publication of his material.

The portrait of the author is reproduced from an engraving which was published in the History of Newfane. The other illustrations are from plates kindly lent by Mr. Frederic C. Adams of Brattleboro, from the collection of Marlborough material made by his father, the late Leroy Franklin Adams, who was born in Marlborough, April 23, 1846, the son of Lucius F. Adams.

Mr. Gerald L. Adams, State Senator and Town Clerk of Marlborough, son of Edwin P. Adams, and grandson of

Leander Clark Adams, and Mr. John E. Gale, of Guilford,  
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the President of the Vermont Historical Society, have helped  
to make the editor's task a pleasure.

JOHN CLEMENT

Rutland, Vermont  
November 27, 1929

# HISTORY OF MARLBOROUGH

## CHAPTER I

Location—Charters—Proprietors—Officials—Survey  
Town Plot—Scenery—Forest—Indians

Marlborough is a post town, six miles square, lying in the south-easterly section of the County of Windham in the State of Vermont, in latitude  $42^{\circ} 53'$ , longitude  $4^{\circ} 16'$ . It is pleasantly situated upon the hills in the second range of townships west of the Connecticut River, and in the second range east of the Green Mountains. It is bounded north by Dover and Newfane, east by Dummerston and Brattleboro, south by Halifax and west by Wilmington, and contains 23,040 acres. The town is one of the New Hampshire Grants, formerly so called. No reason is now known why, or from what source this town received its name. It was chartered from the Crown of England under the reign of George II on the 29th day of April, 1751, by Benning Wentworth, Esq., then governor of the Province of New Hampshire, and was the third township of the New Hampshire Grants granted by him. Soon after, probably in 1752, the outside lines were run, and the corners set, which still remain indisputably fixed. This charter was forfeited by not complying with the conditions of settlement as required, and the town was re-chartered by the same authority in the first year of the reign of George III, Sept. 21, 1761, as may be seen by the following copies:

Province of N : Hampr }      GEORGE the SECOND by the Grace of God of Great Brittain France & Ireland King Defender of the faith &c—  
To ALL Persons to whom these Presents Shall come Greeting—  
KNOW YE that Wee of our Especial Grace Certain Knowledge & mere motion for the Due Encouragement of Settling A New Plantation within our Said Province By & with the Advice of our Trusty & Wellbeloved Benning Wentworth Esq our Governour & Com'ander in Chieff of our Said Province of New Hampshire in America & of our

Council of the Said Province Have upon the Conditions & reservations herein after made given and Granted and by these Presents for us our heirs & Successors Do give & Grant in Equal Shares unto our Loveing Subjects Inhabitants of Our Said Province of New Hampshire & His Majesties Other Governments & to their heirs and Assignes forever whose names Are Entred on this Grant to be Divided to & Amoungst them into Sixty four Equal Shares All that Tract or Parcel of Land Scituate Lying & being within our Said Province of New Hampshire Containing by Admeasurement Twenty three thousand & forty Acres which Tract is to Contain Six miles Square & no more out of which an Allowence is to be made for high ways & unimproveable Lands by rocks mountains Ponds & rivers One thousand & forty Acres free According to a Plan thereof made & Presented by our Said Governours orders & hereunto Annexed Butted & bounded as follows (Viz) Begining at the North West Corner of a Township Called Halifax Lately Granted to Oliver Parttidge Esq & his Associates Lying West of Connecticut River thence runing by the Needle North Ten degrees East Six miles from thence East Ten Degrees South Six miles from thence South Ten Degrees West Six miles & from thence West Ten degrees North by Halifax aforesaid Six Miles to the Corner first mentioned—& that the Same be & hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of Marlebrough and that the Inhabitants that do or Shall hereafter Inhabit the Said Township Are hereby Declared to be Enfranchized with & Intituled to all & Every the Previledges & Imunities that other Towns within our Said Province by Law Exercise & Enjoy, and further that the said Town as Soon as there Shall be fifty families resident & Settled thereon Shall have the Liberty of Holding two fairs one of which Shall be held on the Last monday—in the month of May—and the Other in Last Monday—of the Month of Octor which fairs Are not to Continue & be held Longer than the respective Saturdays following the Said respective days And as soon as the Said Town Shall Consist of fifty Families A Market Shall be Opned & Kept one or more Days in Each Week as may be thot most Advantagious to the Inhabitants also that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town officers Agreeable to the Laws of our Said Province Shall be held on the first monday In March next which meeting Shall be notifyed by Timothy Dwight Esq who is hereby also Appointed the Moderator of the Said first Meeting which he is to Notify & Govern Agreeable to the Law & Custom of our Said Province and that the Annual Meeting forever hereafter for the Choice of Such Officers for the Said Town Shall be on the first Monday of March Annually

To HAVE & TO HOLD the Said Tract of Land as above Expressed togeather with all Previledges & Appurtenances to them & their respective Heirs & Assignes for ever upon the

following Conditions (Viz) that every Grantee his Heirs or Assignes Shall Plant or Cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres Contain'd in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in the Said Township And Continue to Improve & Settle the Same by Additional Cultivations on Penalty of the forfeiture of His Grant or Share in the Said Township and its reverting to his Majesty his heir & Successors to be by him or them regranted to Such of his Subjects as Shall Effectually Settle & Cultivate the Same That all white & other Pine Trees within the Said Township fit for Masting our Royal Navy be Carefully Preserved for that Use & none to be Cut or felled without his Majesties Especial Lycence for So doing first had & obtained upon the Penalty of the forfeiture of the right of Such Grantee his heirs or Assigns to us our heirs & Successors as well as being Subject to the Penalty of Any Act or Acts of Parliament that now Are or hereafter Shall be Enacted That befor Any Division of the Said Land be made to & Among the Grantees A Tract of Land as near the Center of Said Township as the Land will Admit of Shall be reserved & marked out for Town Lotts one of which Shall be Allotted to Each Grantee of the Contents of One Acre Yeilding & Paying therefor to us our heirs & Successors for the Space of Ten years to be Computed from the Date hereof the rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only on the Twenty fifth Day of December Annually if Lawfully Demanded the first Payment to be made on the 25th Day of December next En-sueing the Date hereof, Every Proprietor Settler or Inhabitant Shall Yield & Pay unto us our Heirs & Successors Yearly & Every Year for ever from & after the Expiration of Ten years from the Date hereof Namly on the 25th Day of December which will be in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred & Sixty Two One Shilling Proclamation money for every hundred Acres he So owns Settles or Possesses & So in Proportion for a Greater or Lesser Tract of the Said Land which money Shall be paid by the respective Persons above Sd their Heirs or assigns in our Council Chamber in Portsmouth or to Such Officer or officers as Shall be Appointed to receive the Same and this to be in Lieu of All other Rents & Services Whatsoever

In Wittness whereof we have Caused the Seal of our Said Province to be hereunto Affixed Wittness Benning Wentworth Esq our Governour & Com'ander in Chieff of our Said Province the 29th Day of April in the Year of our Lord Christ one thousand Seven hundred & fifty One & in the Twenty fourth year of Our Reign—

B Wentworth

By his Excelencys Comand  
with Advice of Council

Theodr Atkinson Sery

Timothy Dwight Esq	Jona Kingsley Jun
Timothy Dwight Junr	Elihu Parsons
Samll Mather	Elisha Searl
Samll Mather Jun	Elihu Dwight
Noah Parsons	Noah Clark Jun
Noah Parsons Jun	Benja Lyman
Benja Sheldon	Titus Wright
Benja Sheldon Jun	John Vanhorn
Benja Alvord	Edwd Billing
Supply Kinsley	Nathl Dwight
Aaron Kingsley	Jona Graves
Joseph Allen	Caleb Sheldon
Joseph Allen Jun	Noah Edwards
Jonathan Rust	Elisha Pomeroy
Samll Phelps	Joseph Bridgeman
Jonathan Phelps	Noah Clark
Daniel Warner	Increase Clark
Ebenezer Edwards	Gideon Clark
Israel Rust jun	Charles Phelps
Josiah Clark	Benning Wentworth Esq
Nathl Strong	Benning Wentworth Esq
Eliphas Clapp	Ellis Huske
Asa Wright	Theodore Atkinson Esq
Sam! Kingsley	John Downing Esq
Jonathan Edwards	Sampson Sheaf Esq
Jona Kingsley	Richd Wibord Esq

one Shear for the First Settled Minister one Shear for the benefit of the School forever, one Shear for to remain as a Glebe for the benefit of the Church of England as by Law Established which is to be under the direction of the Church Wardens of the Queens Chapel in Portsma<sup>o</sup> and for the Benefit of the Church there till an Episcopal Clergyman is Settled in the town of Marlebrough & then to remain for the Sole Benefit of the Minstry there

Samll Wentworth Esq
Robert Trail
John Wentworth Esq
Foster Wentworth
Major John Wentworth

Timothy Edwards
Job Strong
Stephen Crowfoot
Aaron Lyman

The terms of the charter were not fulfilled according to the conditions thereof, by failure to settle. The reasons assigned were Indian hostilities. Soon after granting the charter the quiet of the colonies was disturbed by French encroachments which terminated in what is called the "Old French War." Both the English and the French employed Indian tribes as they

could. These marauders made it hazardous to leave the older settlements for the new. In this state of affairs no settlement was attempted, and the charter was forfeited; but the proprietors renewed their petition, assigned their reasons for default, and in the first year of the reign of George III the charter was renewed and rendered valid Sept. 21, 1761, as may be seen by the following copy of the original document.

Province of New Hampshire

{ Seal }      George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France & Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c  
                  To ALL whom these Presents shall come GREETING

WHEREAS our Late Royal Grandfather King George the Second of Glorious Memory did of his Special Grace & mere Motion for the Encouragement of Setling a New Plantation within our said Province of New Hampshire by his Letters Patient or Charter under the Seal of our said Province dated the 29th day of Aprill 1751 & in the Twenty Fourth Year of his Majestys Reign, grant a Tract of Land equal to Six Miles Square Bounded as therein Expressed to a Number of our Loyal subjects whose Names are Entered on the same to Hold to them their Heirs & Assigns on the Conditions therein Declared to be a Town Corporate by the Name of Marlborough as by Reference to the said Charter may more fully appear—

And whereas the said Grantees have Represented that by the Intervention of an Indian Warr since making the said Grant it has been Impracticable to comply with & fulfill the Conditions & humbly Supplicated us not to take Advantage of the Breach of said Conditions but to Lengthen Out & Grant them some reasonable Time for Performance thereof after the said Impediment shall cease—

Now Know Yee that we being Willing to Promote the End Proposed have of our Further grace & Favour suspended our Claim of the Forfeiture which the said Grantees may have Incurred & by these Presents do grant unto the said Grantees their Heirs & Assigns the Term of One Year for Performing & fulfilling the Conditions Matters & things by them to be done which Term is to be Renewed Annually if the same Impediment Remains untill our Plenary Instructions shall be Received

Relating to the Incident that has Prevented a Compliance with the said Charter According to the Intent & Meaning of the same

In Testimony whereof we have Caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto Affixed WITNESS Benning Wentworth Esq our Governoour & Comma in Cheif of our Province aforesaid the 21st of September in the Year of our Lord Christ 1761 & in the first Year of our Reign

B Wentworth

By his Excellencys Command  
with advice of Council

Theodore Atkinson Secry

Province of New Hampshire, September 21, 1761.  
Record in the Book of Charters, Page 242.

Theodore Atkinson, Sec'y.

This Grant was made to Timothy Dwight, Esq., and his associates of Northampton, Mass., and vicinity, together with the government officials who improved the opportunity of enriching themselves by enrolling their names as joint proprietors.

In May, 1762, the Township was surveyed by Joseph Allen, Surveyor, Eliphas Clapp, Oliver Brigham, Joel Strong and Timothy Parsons, Chairmen, into sixty-four equal divisions, with the exception of the four lots in the center from which were taken in equal parts sixty-four acres with a hexagonal boundary as may be seen on the original plan, by the said Joseph Allen, Surveyor which is to be found in the Town Clerk's Office. This is supposed to have been a reservation for town lots of one acre each according to the requirements of the charter. The other lots were square, of equal sides and intended to contain 360 acres each. Most of the township lies on elevated ridges upon a range of hills which are prominent between the Connecticut River and the Green Mountains, affording a picturesque view of most enchanting scenery where the eye can stretch far to the East over the great and fertile valley of the Connecticut and rest upon the lofty Monadnock which towers majestically among the Granite Hills of New Hampshire; on the west is seen the long range of the Green Mountains mantled with perpetual verdure, or the Alpine snow of a northern winter.

The Surveyors in 1762 found the Township in its natural state where the woodman's axe was unknown—a dark and dreary forest heavily timbered with massive trees of hemlock, spruce, fir, beech, maple, birch, ash, elm, red oak, basswood,

cherry, and some pine fit for masts for the "Royal Navy." There was then a dense unbroken forest from Brattleboro to Bennington without an opening or a civilized inhabitant; but from some specimens picked up of Indian manufacture, evidence is satisfactory of its having been the hunting grounds if not the residence of the aborigines. The woods were stocked with wild game, such as bears, wolves, deer, moose, otter, beaver, and a variety of smaller animals; and the ponds and streams with trout.

To Charles Phelps and his associates was granted a third charter by the Provincial Government of New York the 17th of April, 1764, under the name of New Marlborough. A copy of this charter is not found in the archives of the town, in which we have not discovered that any reference has been made excepting that its records and other papers for a few years were dated "New Marlborough," after which the name was dropped and the former name of Marlborough resumed.

## CHAPTER II

### First Settlement—Stockwell—Whitmore Phelps—Granger Lot—Courtship—First Marriage

Such was the thick, heavy-timbered forest of the Township as to present to the first settlers no other prospect than that of hard service, self denial, coarse fare, and dreary abodes, in subduing the uncultivated wild to fruitful and productive fields. None but bold, hardy, determined spirits could be expected to encounter so forbidding an enterprise; and such was the character of those noble hearted pioneers who will be honored and revered by their descendants and long remembered as the early settlers in Marlborough. The first settlement was commenced in the spring of 1763, by Abel Stockwell and Francis Whitmore.

Mr. Stockwell was from West Springfield, Mass., came with his family by the way of Brattleboro, and began his settlement on the east border of the town on the farm since owned and for a long course of years occupied by the late Luther Ames, now owned and improved by his descendants. Mr. Stockwell opened the first public house in town—long known by the name of the Stockwell Tavern. He had two sons, Abel and Perez. Perez died in 1777. Abel, his brother, moved to Jericho, N. Y., and there buried his wife. He was considered a pious man, and it was said that he was there chosen deacon of the Congregational Church. From there he removed to Chesterfield, N. H., where he again married after which he became mentally deranged, an hereditary complaint. In a disordered state of mind he went into the fields and cut his throat and was not discovered until after his death. Grass was found stuffed into the wound, which led people to suppose that he came to his senses after the blood started, and made an effort to stop it, which was received as an evidence of his repentance of his sin and especially that of suicide. Aaron Stockwell, son of Deacon Abel Stockwell and of Patience, his wife, born July 9, 1768, was the first child known to have been born in Marlborough. In early manhood he removed with his parents to Jericho, now Bainbridge, New York, where it has been said of him, he became a man of property and a worthy citizen.

Francis Whitmore, in the spring of 1763, succeeded Mr. Stockwell by a few days. He came with his family from Middletown, Conn., by the way of Colerain, Mass., and Halifax, and settled in the southwesterly part of the town some five or six miles from Mr. Stockwell's, upon the farm since owned and occupied by Levi Barrett, and now occupied by Simeon Adams. These two families spent nearly a year in their settlements, and suffered many hardships before they became acquainted with each other, each supposing it was the first and only family in town, until one day the men, when out hunting, providentially met each other in the woods for the first time. These two families were far distant from any settlement, enduring many privations and suffering much with hunger and cold. Mr. Whitmore brought all the grain or meal used in his family upon his back from Colerain and Greenfield, a distance of twenty or thirty miles through the woods. With much difficulty a cow was kept alive through the winter upon some wild grass gathered in the summer preceding, and browse from the limbs of felled trees. One winter or more Capt. Whitmore kept his oxen upon the hay he had previously gathered from a beaver meadow, (since owned by the late Timothy Mather and flooded as a mill pond and now owned by his son Dwight M. Mather), which is about three-fourths of a mile north of the meeting house on the west side of the Newfane road. In the early part of the winter, before the fall of deep snow, he drove his oxen about five miles to the meadow, where he built him a camp and took care of them until spring. In 1765, Mrs. Whitmore spent a considerable part of the winter alone, her husband being absent in the older settlements, pursuing his calling as a tinker and earning something for the support of his family. During this long, tedious and dreary winter, she saw no human being but her little daughter, with the exception of some hunters providentially directed to her dwelling. Without a horse or a neighbor to whom she could resort, she spent the winter in the howling wilderness, courageously braving every real or imaginary danger, applying her strength with much persevering and laborious industry in cutting down trees for browse on which she kept her little stock from starvation, and also chopping her own firewood to keep her warm. To furnish water for her cattle she melted snow in her brass kettle as it was less work than to clear the path and dig

out the usual watering place. She encountered hardships seemingly beyond the ability of female endurance. With her iron constitution, undaunted courage, and noble heart "to feel for others' woes" she rendered herself exceedingly useful to settlers both as a nurse and a midwife. As the settlement increased in numbers she frequently travelled on foot, and sometimes upon snow shoes through deep woods, from one side of the town to the other, by night and by day, to relieve the distressed. One night in particular, as related by the late Capt. Nathaniel Whitney, she went upon snowshoes through the woods by marked trees from her own house to that of Col. William Williams (then living at the mills now owned by Absalom Snow and formerly known by the name of the Underwood Mills), a distance of not less than six miles. This is only mentioned as an example among many others of a similar kind in this and neighboring towns, illustrating the endurance of her physical strength. She lived to the advanced age of 87 years, and officiated as a midwife at more than two thousand births without losing a patient.

In noticing the trials of Mrs. Whitmore in her pioneer life, an instance was narrated by the late Doctor Lemuel Dickerman of Brattleboro who said that she took her second daughter with her in search of her cow, which roamed in the woods for her living. It was toward evening. She thought she heard the bell in the distance, followed on in the imaginary direction of the sound, without discovering the object of her search, and was led beyond her former limits. As night came on and the sombre shadows began to thicken into darkness, she found herself bewildered and lost in the wilderness. She lay with her child on the ground for the night, and the next day was found by Capt. Whitmore, and with the impression that home was in an opposite direction—a mental delusion not uncommon with the bewildered and lost. Her husband was appointed to the office of the first captain of the first military company ever marshalled in town. He was also chosen the first representative of the town's inhabitants in the first general representative body assembled in Vermont, which consisted of a convention of delegates from the several towns, known by the name of the "New Hampshire Grants," convened at Dorset, July 24, 1776, to consider the propriety and duty of refusing allegiance to the pretended legal jurisdiction of New Hampshire, New York, and Great Britain. "Soon after

the Declaration of Independence at Philadelphia, 1776," says L. Demming, "The GREEN MOUNTAIN BOYS concluded they were not under the rule of any earthly nation or government except their own; therefore they called a convention of Delegates from the several towns, which Convention met at Dorset, July 24, 1776, and adjourned to Sept. 25." When the convention reassembled it consisted of fifty-one members from thirty-five towns. It voted, without a dissenting voice, to take suitable measures as soon as may be, to declare the "New Hampshire Grants" a free and separate district, with resolutions pledging aid against the oppressive measures of the Mother Country. With the honored worthies of this convention stands the name of Capt. Francis Whitmore from Marlborough, showing that the inhabitants took action with the first public political organization in the State. And further than this, his name stands as a delegate from Marlborough registered with the names of delegates assembled in convention at Windsor in 1777, which formed the first Constitution of the State of Vermont. Of this act the citizens of the town may pride themselves, sharing the honor, with others, in adding a fresh plume to the liberty cap of Vermont Independence.

The family of the Whitmores consisted of two daughters. The elder, Philena, came with them when they removed into the wilderness. She afterwards married Isaac Barrett and had a son Levi, who for many years lived on the homestead of his parents and grand parents reared his family, sold, and removed to Chester, Warren County, N. Y. Of the descendants of Capt. Whitmore, several remain in town. The second daughter of Capt. Whitmore, Saborah, was the first female, and second child born in town. She was born July 11, 1769, and married Job Adams from whom she was divorced; she then married Joseph Dunklee of Brattleborough, about the year 1798, and there died April 5, 1821.

After all the hardships endured by Capt. Whitmore and his wife as pioneers of the wilderness, a good providence smiled upon their labors; they ever prospered in life; had a competency to sustain them as their years increased and lived esteemed and honored. In 1779, Mrs. Whitmore united with the Congregational Church, then in its infancy, and sustained a reputable standing to her death. Capt. Whitmore died May 31, 1790, aged about .

70 years. His wife survived him, and afterwards married Isaac Pratt, an aged citizen and an early settler from Shrewsbury, Mass. After a lingering sickness borne with much Christian patience, she died, May 24, 1814, aged 87 years.

The third family settled in Marlborough is supposed to have been that of Charles Phelps, Esq., a lawyer by profession. He married Dorothy Root, came with his family from Hadley, Mass., and settled on the well known place called the "Phelps farm," in 1764. His wife died suddenly while on a visit to Greenfield, Mass., 1777. Esq. Phelps was appointed clerk of the proprietors, and distinguished himself in rendering valuable aid in the early settlement of the town. At the expense of the proprietors in 1770-1772, he erected a log building attached to his own house for proprietors' meetings. It was to be used as a meeting house for public worship, but was seldom if ever used for this purpose, excepting by his own family. It proved to be an enterprise of but little estimation by the settlers. As a lawyer he was renowned for the length of arguments; for an illustration it has been said of him that the court allotted him only four hours for his proceedings which only brought him to the threshold of his argument without touching the merits of the cause.

His son Solomon was graduated from Harvard College in 1762. He was educated both for the bar and the pulpit; and preached in town in the summer of 1776. He afterwards became so deranged as to attempt to beat out his brains with an axe, and succeeded so far as to break in his skull. He was rescued, and his life preserved by trepanning. After this he cut his throat with a razor and his lifeless remains were found between a couple of hemlock logs. This was the first and is supposed to be the only suicide committed in town.

Timothy Phelps, the son of Charles Phelps, Esq., settled on the homestead with his father, and survived him for many years; but one day after taking his usual dinner and sitting back from the table, he died instantly in his chair, July 3, 1817, in the 71st year of his age. In the early settlement of the town, he shared with others the laborious task of subduing the heavy forest, in building roads, and in promoting the growth of the place. He sustained offices of trust and in a "legal town meeting" the 19th of June, 1775, by vote of the town he was chosen Lieutenant of the first militia company formed in town. But owing to perplexities

growing out of the claims of New York to all the lands west of Connecticut River, and the part which he and his father took in those political struggles, their popularity waned, and their fellow citizens felt but a cool interest afterwards in their promotion.

The New Hampshire Grants of which the town of Marlborough was the third, were claimed by both the province of New York and that of New Hampshire. This conflict of title arose in consequence of the grant to the Duke of York in 1663, by the Crown of Great Britain, conveying to him all lands not previously granted, from the west bank of the Connecticut River to the east shore of Delaware Bay. Subsequent to this, the province of New Hampshire was created, extending westwardly, as was supposed, as far as the west boundary of Massachusetts, or within twenty miles of Hudson River. Thus the two provinces embraced a portion of the same lands. Hence arose the controversy between the provinces of New York and New Hampshire in regard to the right of possession; both claiming the same. In 1741, Benning Wentworth was appointed Governor of New Hampshire and invested with power by the King to issue grants of unoccupied lands within his province. Under the impression that the patent to the Duke of York was outlawed, or untenable, Gov. Wentworth, from time to time, granted charters of those townships known by the name of the "New Hampshire Grants." This led Lieutenant Governor Colden, then acting Governor of New York, to resist, and appeal to the King to define and settle the boundary. After due deliberation, the King in Council, on the 20th day of July, 1764, declared the boundaries between the two provinces to be the west bank of the Connecticut River. This decision of the Crown placed all the "New Hampshire Grants" so called, under the jurisdiction of the province of New York, and exposed the proprietors and settlers to a supposed liability to a loss or a re-purchase of their claims. The officials of New York pressed this measure. The settlers of the Grants resisted it, feeling themselves too poor to repurchase, and unwilling to abandon their premises after having spent so much toil and suffering to establish for themselves and their families a home in the woods. In some townships, the contention became so hot that citizens resorted to arms in resisting the civil authorities of New York, with the threatening

aspect of a civil war. The main body of the proprietors and settlers of the "Grants" took a decided stand against the judicial authority of New York.

In this contest, Charles Phelps, Esq., and his son Timothy, adhered to the decision of the Crown in establishing the boundaries between the two provinces. Their course was esteemed adverse to the interest of those holding lands under the authority of New Hampshire. This rendered them unpopular with the citizens in their own settlement as well as with those of other settlements. It, however, gave them political favor with the government of New York, by which means Timothy Phelps was promoted to the honor of High Sheriff of the County of Cumberland in the State of New York, which embraced the present Counties of Windham and Windsor. Neither time, persuasions, nor governmental power could reconcile the settlers upon the "Grants" to New York authorities and their officials. In some instances the settlers had been prosecuted with an attempt of their ejection; in other cases, imprisoned, then arraigned before the New York Courts where both judge and jurors were instigated to give a verdict against them. Agitated and brought up to a spirit of desperation, under their grievances they came to the stern decision to secede and break away from every government under heaven and rule themselves. For this purpose, in July, 1776, a convention of delegates from all the settlements was called, which after due deliberation, declared the New Hampshire Grants a free and independent district. This being done, they and their constituents were without a constitution, laws, government, or officers, and stigmatised as outlaws. Although the citizens of Marlborough had not been subject to the oppressions which others had experienced, yet when called upon they sent their delegate, and united in the decisions of the Convention.

Sheriff Phelps held to his official dignity sanctioned by his father until, by the spirit of the age, they were both taken and lodged in Bennington jail for resisting the authorities. This seemed to them an unwarranted persecution, and soured their minds against the Vermont government. Not relishing their confinement nor their fare, they were brought to declare their allegiance "to the powers that be," but ever afterwards manifested a decided preference for laws and authorities of the State

of New York. It was both interesting and painful to hear Sheriff Phelps, even in old age, discourse upon the scenes of the times to which we refer, leaving the impression of approaching monomania upon a subject which had so intensely occupied his mind in early manhood, and of a powerful disgust in being superseded in a desirable official position.

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After Esq. Phelps, other settlers followed and commenced settlements in town, among whom were Amariah Park, William Clark, Capt. William Williams, Col. Zadock Granger, Capt. Abel Dimmick, Col. Phineas Freeman, and others whose names are to be noticed hereafter, without knowing the order in which they succeeded each other.

William Clark came from Hadley, Mass., and settled near where now stands the Brick School House, east of the Mathers' Mill. As early as 1768, two young women of Irish descent, by the name of McLaughlin, came and resided with him. In the autumn of the same year, one of them toward evening went out after the cow, and was supposed to have been lost, and to have perished in the woods, and devoured by wild beasts, as she was never found. People came from Brattleboro, Colerain, and vicinity, and joined the citizens in looking for her. They searched the woods far and near—the South pond—also the house, by tearing up the floor and hearth, but all to no effect. Suspicion rested upon Mr. Clark, as having taken her life that he might take the other to himself. On this point Capt. Nathaniel Whitney told the writer that he could not believe Mr. Clark was guilty. After this, he lived alone in the same house for years, and never appeared like a guilty man. Some six or seven years after this event, when Lieut. Joel Adams was building a sawmill north of the spot where Benjamin Knight built a sawmill, which is two miles west of Mr. Clark's, human bones were found which were supposed to be those of Miss McLaughlin. A Mrs. Fox, a widow from Wilmington, said she was the eldest sister and about thirty years of age. The other sister lived in her family afterwards, married a Mr. Battis, and lived in Brattleboro.

In the year 1769, Capt. William Williams with his family moved into town from Northboro, Mass., of whom it was said "he was a handsome man" of good size, fine proportion, easy manners, and graceful deportment. He was promoted to the office of Major, and then to that of Colonel, and distinguished

himself at the head of his regiment in the Bennington Battle, Aug. 16, 1777, a battle in which a triumphant victory was won. The news of this battle was hailed with shouts of joy by the citizens, and by the American soldiers was received with soul inspiring enthusiasms, ensuring them of the justness of their cause and the desperation of British arms. This event was soon after followed with the surrender of Burgoyne and his army at Saratoga, Oct. 17, 1777, and ever after left the settlers upon the Grants undisturbed by British rule.

Col. Williams was an enterprising citizen as well as a brave soldier. He was thought to be as active and useful in the settlement of the town as any other man of his day. He was instrumental in inducing Capt. Nathaniel Whitney and his brothers Jonas and Samuel, to visit the place. They made purchases in 1769, and settled in 1770. The Whitneys were from Shrewsbury, Mass., and through their influence came the Bellows, Pratts, and Winchesters, who bore their share of the burden of new settlers. Col. Williams erected the first framed building in town. It was a barn on the farm of the late Capt. Simeon Adams, now owned by his son T. Mather Adams. This barn was torn down in 1821, and a new barn of much larger dimensions was erected upon the same site, where it now stands. Col. Williams had two daughters, Lydia, who married Chester Packard, and Phoebe, who married Dr. Benjamin Morgan. Both settled in Wilmington and had families. He did not live many years in town, but went to Wilmington and from place to place. He and his wife both lived until 1823, and died within a short time of each other in the Province of Lower Canada. Col. Phineas Freeman, from Groton, Conn., was one of the early settlers of Marlborough. He lived in town several years, was chosen representative and town clerk, and rendered himself useful as the builder of the first Congregational Meetinghouse in 1779.

Capt. Abel Dimmick was also one of the early settlers. If we mistake not he came from Suffield, Conn., and built him a house on the knoll about ten rods north of the present residence of Dr. Ebenezer Tucker. He was esteemed an enterprising citizen. After a few years he removed to Pownal, in Bennington County. There were also others, however much esteemed, of a roving disposition, who tarried in town for a season at different periods, but did not become permanent residents.

## THE GRANGER LOT

This lot, so called and well known by its name, has a history of some interest to the inhabitants of Marlborough and their descendants, which should not escape notice. It is a part of Right No. 21, and contains the first purchase of the late Capt. Nathaniel Whitney from Shrewsbury, Mass., then a young man unmarried. He commenced his labors in the wood by clearing a portion of the land and erecting the first frame house in town, and the fourth framed barn. These buildings were located about half a mile south of the site of the old Congregational Meetinghouse, on the road then in use leading from said Meetinghouse southerly by the residence of the late Rev. Dr. Lyman to the residence of the late Phinehas and Timothy Mather. The buildings have long since been removed, but the foundations are still visible, and may be visited by the Antiquarian with no small degree of interest, as he studies the early history of the town. Col. Zadock Granger bought these premises, to which he removed his family from Suffield, Conn., and which he continued to occupy and improve for several years until he removed to western New York.

Previous to this period, on the 17th of March, 1768, by the authority of New York, was chartered the county of Cumberland, Province of New York, then embracing the present counties of Windham and Windsor in Vermont, over which New York claimed jurisdiction. "After the organization of the State Government, this County retained the name (Cumberland) till Feb. 11, 1779, when it was changed to Windham" (see Thompson's Gazetteer of Vt., Cumberland Co.). After the erection of the County of Windham the courts were held alternately at Westminster and Marlborough for many years until they were removed to Newfane (see Article, Westminster in Gaz. as above). By this act Marlborough for a period of years was considered the half shire of the County, entitling it to a distinction worthy of remembrance. It was at the house of Col. Granger, above described, that the courts were held. These were, it is supposed, some of the first in the county if not in the State. Here civil and criminal cases were tried and decided with their usual exciting results. One, in particular, is in remembrance, as narrated by the early settlers who were eye witnesses. Two

women were arrested for criminal conduct, tried, and sentenced by the court to be whipped; they were tied to the whipping post and upon their naked backs received the lashes of the whip to answer the penalty of the law. During this process the intention of marriage was published in behalf of a couple wishing to join "in sacred wedlock" according to the law and usage of the times.

Here also was erected a county jail, supposed to be among the first built in the state. It was built of heavy logs and was used once if not oftener for the confinement of a prisoner.

It has been said of Col. Granger that he was a man of noble spirit and a useful citizen; that he was an ardent friend and patron of the Rev. Dr. Lyman, and was instrumental in procuring his services at Marlborough as a minister. Previous to the settlement of the Rev. Dr. Lyman, Col. Granger's house was opened for religious worship on the sabbath when the congregation assembled to hear a sermon read and prayers offered. In this house occurred the death of James Ball, the first death in town.

## COURTSHIP

The first courtship which probably occurred in town is not wholly devoid of interest, as may be truthfully said of many since.

About the year 1770, Mrs. Stockwell, wife of Abel Stockwell, the first settler, made a quilting which was fashionable in those days and has continued so for several years since. Among those invited was Dinah Fay, who came with Col. Williams's family from Northboro, Mass., and Molly Gale.

From the late Mrs. Hannah Mather (wife of Maj. Timothy Mather) the writer received the following particulars, as narrated to her by Mrs. Stockwell.

At the time the young ladies, Dinah Fay and Molly Gale, were coming to the quilting, her boys, Abel and Perez Stockwell were at work piling and burning brush. As they espied the young misses tripping through the woods and over logs, Perez started up and said to Abel, "Come let us throw a stone at that bird perched upon yonder twig and see who shall have the old maid" (i. e. Dinah Fay). Perez cast the first stone and knocked over the bird, giving him a fair claim to the young damsel fifteen

years older than himself. At evening, Perez accompanied Miss Dinah through the woods to her residence at Col. Williams's. As his return would be dark and dreary, alone by night, he was induced to tarry until morning. Being much delighted with his interview, and with a hospitality so cordially bestowed, he took courage, and returned home full of animation. He went into his chamber lively enough, to exchange his best for his working suit, and then began to sing and dance. In the midst of his rapture he flung out the following stanza:

“Life won’t last forever  
Beauty will decay  
Rambling is no pleasure  
And I’ll have Dinah Fay.”

All the little circumstances which followed in settling the preliminaries of

#### THE FIRST MARRIAGE

were not told; but ere long the happy wedding day arrived. It was in the Autumn of 1771. The Rev. Abner Reeve of Brattleboro was invited to solemnize the first marriage in Marlborough, when Perez Stockwell was married to Dinah Fay. All the inhabitants of the town were invited as guests to the wedding; they were quite punctual in their attendance and all tarried through the night. The wedding took place in a log house of one room, with a stone chimney and large fireplace with high jambs and a broad back to hold a pile of wood for a big fire to keep them warm. When the hour of rest arrived, with these accommodations, which were the best the house afforded, all lay down on the floor for the night. It should have been said all were provided with a wedding supper. The good lady of the house apologised for having pumpkin sauce as the only dessert on her table. To relieve her embarrassment, good parson Reeve related this story.

“A man having moved into a new country wrote a letter to his friends in which he expressed the value of the pumpkin in the following lines:

“Punkin bread and punkin beer,  
If ’twa’n’t for punkin we could not live here,  
Punkin pudding and punkin pie,  
If ’twa’n’t for punkin we should die.”

## CHAPTER III

### Grave Yards—Public Buildings Casualties—Conflagrations—War Achievements

1. The first grave yard in town, if we are permitted so to call it, was in the forest where no tree was cut. Afterwards the ground was cleared and became the site of the First Congregational Meeting House. The first death known to have occurred in town was, as has been already narrated, that of James Ball from Hadley, Mass., a young man of a fine constitution, who was taken sick with a fever and died at the house of Capt. Nathaniel Whitney, situated on what is called the Granger lot, on the 27th of January, 1773, in the 26th year of his age. For his remains a grave was dug in the woods and it was the first grave known to have been dug in town, and his burial the first interment. Near this grave, in April, 1782, was buried an infant son of Samuel Pratt and Catherine, his wife. These graves were near the northwest corner of the first meeting house. When that ground was selected for a meeting house it was abandoned as a burial place for the ground hereafter described.

2. The second grave yard was selected and located in the body of woods south of the Phelps burying place, and easterly from the central one.

About the year 1776, the trees were cut down, the ground cleared; in the course of five or six years about 30 persons were buried there. Many of the graves may be distinctly traced. Since that period a second growth of timber has sprung up, and there are now standing upon some of those graves trees 20 inches through. The first person buried there was Molly, daughter of Capt. Nathaniel Whitney. Among others there buried, lie the mortal remains of Jonas, the son of Jonas Whitney, Esq., Abel Stockwell, the first settler of the town, and his son Perez, the first wife of Capt. Jonathan Warren, the first wife of Elnathan Allen, Esq., Morris Rising, killed by the falling of a tree in 1777, the second wife of Timothy Mather, an infant daughter of Zarager Bartlett, three children of Joseph Giles—all that he had, a child of Amariah Parks, two children of Perez Stockwell,

three children of Abel Stockwell, one child of Moses Church—all these children buried in 1777, Joseph Giles and a child of Moses Church in 1780, and two more Church children in 1781. There is no monument or gravestone for any of the graves and this is their only earthly memorial.

3. About the same time in which the latter grave yard was selected another was designated in the west part of the town, on the height of ground about 40 rods north of the old parade ground, where several graves may be traced.

4. The last mentioned grave yard was soon abandoned and another selected on the farm of Capt. Samuel Whitney, now owned by Ira Adams, Esq. This was used for many years and contains many graves and several head stones with appropriate inscriptions. The ground was too wet, and had to be abandoned.

5. For a substitute the selectmen of the town in 1815 selected a piece of ground on the farm of Clark Warren, near the intersection of the Dover road with the old turnpike. This contains a large number of graves and many white marble grave stones. The yard is enclosed by a wall.

6. After the grave yard in the woods, described as No. 2, had been used a few years, it was abandoned, and a substitute selected on the well known Thaddeus Underwood farm, now owned by L. Clark Adams. This may be called the Central grave yard, and is beside the stage road, about half a mile north of the Congregational meeting house. It contains more graves and grave stones with inscriptions commemorative of departed worth than any other yard in town. This has been enlarged by an addition on the north side, divided into lots and sold to purchasers; on one of which Gen. Phinehas Mather erected in 1860 a fine obelisk marble monument and enclosed the same in a substantial iron fence. This is the first and only monument of the kind in town. The whole yard is fenced with a heavy stone wall; and excepting the addition referred to is free to those wishing to use it.

7. This is a neighborhood grave yard of long standing in the east part of the town near the Brattleboro line on a part of the farm of Luther Ames, Esq. It contains many graves and several headstones. It is also walled in.

8. Of the family burial places, we may mention that of the Phelps family, on the Phelps farm, containing several graves

and headstones commemorative of the deceased members of the family. It was enclosed by a stone wall under the direction of Charles Phelps, Esq., in the autumn of 1824, at which time the grave stones were put up.

9. Boomer Jenks selected a place in his orchard in which were buried several members of his family.

10. Robinson Winchester has also a family burying place surrounded by a wall on his own farm in which are deposited the remains of several members of his family.

11. A burying ground was commenced in Feb., 1847, in the north part of the town on the farm of Eli Dunklee, west of the Branch, in which the remains of the following persons have been interred, viz.: Eli Dunklee, Cyrus Stearns, George Richardson and daughter, Nehemiah Willis Fisher and daughter, Josiah Parks and wife, Anna and Eli, children of Benoni W. Blake, Mary, wife of John Davenport, Henry H. Barret, son of Pardon Barret, and perhaps others.

In connection with the foregoing history of grave yards it is proper to state that the families living in that part of the town called the Branch have buried their dead principally across the town line in the south border of Newfane. This yard is fenced and furnished with a goodly number of grave stones. In these several burial places above described are deposited the remains of nearly all persons who have died in town and in a few instances, six generations of the same family. These several burying grounds, if in one body, would occupy several acres and embrace a large congregation, with constant additions thereto. Among the numerous graves, there are not a few containing remains of whom there is now no knowledge.

## PUBLIC BUILDINGS

The first meeting house in Marlborough erected by the citizens for religious worship, was for the use of the Congregational Church and Society. Most of the early settlers, being from Massachusetts and Connecticut, were of that denomination, and were solicitous, as soon as their means would allow, of laying a good foundation for religious privileges for their own improvement and that of their posterity. The preliminary measures which they took may be learned from an extract from the first book of their town records, and is as follows, viz.:



THE PHELPS FAMILY GRAVEYARD



"At a legal town meeting in New Marlborough on the 30th of October, 1777, after choosing John Church Moderator to order said meeting passed the following votes:

- 1st That we should build a meeting house by subscription.
- 2d Voted to set it west of Abel Dimmicks in the most convenient place so soon as it rises the hill.
- 3d Voted Capt. Granger, Jonathan Warren and Samuel Whitney a committee to oversee said house.
- 4th Voted to have a candidate on trial for settling the Gospel in this place.
- 5th Voted that Capt. Granger, Jonathan Warren and Nathaniel Whitney be a committee to apply for a preacher.
- 6th Voted to raise thirty pounds lawful money for preaching by rate.
- 7th Voted to have aforesaid meeting house 45 feet in length, 35 in width 2 story high.

Attest: WILLIAM MATHER, Town Clerk"

At a subsequent "legal meeting on the first Monday in December, 1777, the site and dimensions of the house were confirmed as follows:

- 1st Voted the aforesaid meeting house should be set on the same place mentioned in the foregoing meeting and to be of the same bigness.
- 2d Voted to add two more committee men for the purpose of overseeing said house.
- 3d Voted William Mather and Joseph Winchester should be the additional committee.

Attest: WILLIAM MATHER, Town Clerk"

According to the foregoing proceedings the inhabitants of the town on the following year erected their house of worship. The location was upon an eminence presenting a landscape far-reaching to the east and the west. To the west the eye stretches over the billowy mountain ranges verdant with their evergreen forests, until it rests upon the light blue tints of the distant and more prominent elevations of the Green Mountains, which bound the western prospect. To the east the vision is unbroken across the great valley of the Connecticut where abounds luxuriant alluvial deposits, fertile meadows, and cultivated fields with their golden harvests, until it rests upon the granite hills of New Hampshire where rises in full view the lofty Monadnock, standing majestically, the monarch of the range.

This slight elevation—a choice site for a windmill to face the stiff blasts of western gales—the fathers chose as their place “to go up to worship.” Here was located their first meeting house in 1778, a substantial building of the best timber selected from the surrounding forests, 48 feet long, 35 feet in width, two stories high and placed upon a firm foundation, well boarded, shingled, clapboarded with wrought iron nails, and glazed, a plain structure having neither porch nor steeple. In the course of time it was finished but not painted either without or within. The entrance was by a double door in front and a single door opening into each of the two side aisles at the back of the house. The lower floor was finished into high square pews, owned by their respective occupants, with a broad aisle through the center from the front door to the pulpit, and a narrow aisle on each side, separating the wall pews from the centre. There was a high pulpit over which was an immense sounding board in the shape of a wide spread umbrella, secured from falling by bars of iron. In front of the pulpit, at its base, were the deacons’ seats and a semi-circular falling leaf, to be used as a table in the administration of the Lord’s Supper. In the deacons’ seat stood the moderator of Town meetings and other public gatherings of the citizens, when the table was occupied by the town clerk on which he wrote the doings of the meeting. In the southeast and southwest corners of the lower floor were stairs leading to the gallery, which ran around upon three sides, and was finished with wall pews and long free seats. The seats in front of the pulpit were occupied by the choir of singers celebrated for their number, fine voices, good taste and excellent performance, which added much to enliven the exercise of divine worship. In those days the males all sat upon the west side and the females on the east side of the gallery as was the universal custom at that time.

That house, with occasional repairs, battled the storms of more than forty winters, without a stove or any convenience for warming. In the severity of a winter day the congregation shivered in the cold during the exercise of religious worship and at intermission, went to the fires of the neighboring houses to warm themselves.

The building of this house was not the work of a few months but of a succession of years, as the means of the inhabitants

increased and their ability strengthened. During this time the house was occupied, the audience being seated upon rough board seats and their minister preaching from a rude structure for a pulpit.

The house remained in good condition, excepting its natural wear, until the 25th of March, 1819. After midnight there was experienced a gale of wind from the west or northwest of great power, which blew off quite a piece of the roof of the northwest corner of the house. In this condition it continued to be occupied, but led the congregation to feel that a new house of worship was indispensable. The last time it was used by the congregation for religious worship was an extreme cold day, the second Sabbath in December, 1820. The last sermon preached in it was from 1 Pet. 1. 24, "For all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass," a funeral sermon occasioned by the death of Mrs. Lucina Pratt, wife of Dolphus, and daughter of Asa Winchester.

2. On the north border of the town near the south line of Newfane, on the Branch, so called, the Baptist Congregation, in 1815, built and finished a neat and commodious house of worship, and painted it white. This was also without a spire. It was later taken down and removed to Pondville in Newfane.

3. The second Congregational meeting house was erected in 1820. After the injury to their former house by the wind, March 25, 1819, Deacon Sylvester Bishop and others held free conversation on the subject of providing a better place of worship and found great harmony prevailing in the congregation to the same effect. An informal meeting of the citizens concerned was held at the Public house of Gen. Smith, on the 5th of April, 1819, at which time their minister was sent for and the meeting was opened with prayer invoking the direction and blessing of God upon their deliberations. Deacon Bishop was called to the chair. After due deliberation it was agreed to call a legal meeting of the society on the 12th inst., and a committee of sixteen was appointed to report a plan of procedure. The committee reported and it was decided to build a new meeting house. In so doing it was proposed to divide the expense of building into shares of \$25.00 each, obligating each shareholder to take the amount of his or her stock subscribed, in pews, when the house should be completed. The pews would then be ex-

posed to sale at auction to the highest bidder. The amount of such subscription was payable in three equal parts, the first to be advanced on or before commencing the work, the second on the house being finished, and the last in one year from the sale of the pews. The plan and size of the house being settled, the shares being taken up, and the building committee appointed, consisting of Gen. Jonathan Smith, Capt. Simeon Adams, Elisha Winslow, Deacon Sylvester Bishop, and Capt. Rufus Mather, the building of the house was let out by the job to Capt. Stephen Gregory of Guilford, and Pomeroy Knowlton of Brattleboro, at the close of the year 1819, or the commencement of 1820. The builders came May 1, 1820, to begin their work, and found the society together in a public meeting in the old meeting house, much divided in regard to the spot on which to locate their new house.

The builders being professors of godliness and hopefully good men, went to the moderator and stated to the meeting that they had come to commence their engagement according to their contract; that they were dependent beings and could not prosper without divine assistance, and wished, if agreeable, their minister should be sent for, and the blessing of God sought in the execution of their undertaking. A committee was immediately dispatched to their minister, who cordially responded to their call, and cheerfully repaired to the house of prayer, and there met his brethren of the church and society with the builders. He opened the Scriptures and read the 127th Psalm, "Except the Lord build the house they labor in vain that build it," etc., and in prayer commended them to the mercy, protection, and blessing of Almighty God. At the close of these exercises, scarcely a word being said, the moderator and the society left the house and went back of the old sheds in the rear of the old house. Deacon Bishop took a stake and set it for the southeast corner of the new house; another measured the ground and placed a stake for the southwest corner, and others designated the other corners. In this simple manner the location was fixed without an objection.

The next morning, by a voluntary turn out, men and teams were on hand from different sections of the town. The ground was broken and levelled, and in like manner the work continued from day to day, until the preparations for laying the founda-

tion were completed. Large stones had been selected for the corners. In placing the first stone, Capt. Nathaniel Whitney, with locks whitened by age, was active and laborious in laying it in its proper position, and when he had succeeded according to his mind, took off his hat and made a short speech to those around him and closed by saying "he thanked God that he had been enabled to assist in laying the corner stone of the second temple." The foundation being completed, the house was raised on the 10th day of June, 1820, in the presence of a numerous concourse of people, without an essential injury to a single individual. The summer was delightful; the workmen, six in number, pursued their business with undeviating diligence and perseverance; were temperate in their habits, and successful in fulfilling their contract, to the universal satisfaction of all concerned, by the first of December. The house was 56 feet long and 44 feet wide, with a steeple 103 feet in height. It was completely finished inside and out in the most modern style of the day and painted white. The entrance at the south end led into a lobby of good size, with stairs on the right and left to ascend into the gallery, and doors opening into the body of the house. The lower floor was finished in slips, with a broad aisle in front of the pulpit and two narrow ones separating the slips on the wall from those in the body of the house. In the gallery the seats in front were occupied by the choir. On the sides were slips and free seats. The house was accepted on the 12th of December and the slips were sold on the 13th.

The enterprise happily united the society and individuals in town to a greater degree than had been witnessed for many years. The people engaged in the undertaking with a commendable spirit, making it a subject of prayer in their families, in social meetings, and on the Sabbath, imploring the blessing of God upon the work; and verily it seemed as if their prayers were heard and answered.

The house cost about \$4000, and the slips were sold to the proprietors at a public sale to the highest bidders for more than the cost of the house. It was paid for without a law suit or any compulsory measure, and it was believed, without impoverishing a single individual. It was occupied on the Sabbath following the 13th Dec., 1820, for public worship for the first time, and the first sermon preached in it was from Gen. 13. 8. On the 10th

of January, 1821, the house was solemnly dedicated to the service of Almighty God, in the presence of a crowded and attentive assembly. All families who chose were accommodated with slips or seats, and as they were a church-going people, the house was filled on the Sabbath with intelligent, devout worshippers, dwellers together in peace.

4. TOWN HOUSE. This is a commodious building of good size, erected near the meeting house in 1822, at the expense of the town, for the transaction of public business. It was built principally of the timbers and boards of the old meeting house which was sold and taken down for that purpose; and has well answered the design for which it was erected. It now contains the large iron safe recently purchased by the town for the safe keeping of the town records and public papers.

5. COUNTY JAIL. According to the testimony of those living at the time, and notes in manuscript taken from their statements, Marlborough and Westminster were half shires of the County of Windham, Vermont, and courts were alternately held in the two places. This made a necessity for a jail in each town. The one in Marlborough was commenced in 1785 or 1786, and when completed, one Broad, a prisoner, was lodged therein. It was built of hewn logs, and according to the statement which we received from Capt. Abel Dimmick, it was first built on the knoll about 10 rods north of the present dwelling house of Dr. Ebenezer Tucker, and thence removed to a spot a few rods south of Col. Granger's house, on the Granger lot before described. Several years after the courts had been removed to Newfane, the Granger farm came into the possession of the two brothers, Phinehas and Timothy Mather, and the jail being of no further use as a prison, was taken down, removed, set up on the south side of the road in front of Maj. Timothy's house, and converted into a currier and shoemaker's shop. It was so used for many years; but has finally gone to decay and has been demolished, not leaving a vestige behind.

## CASUALTIES

In 1777, there were about 40 families in town which were visited with a sweeping sickness. In a few weeks, upwards of 20 were carried to their graves and buried in the woods, as



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described under the head of grave yard No. 2. The same year, Mr. Moses Rising moved from Suffield, Conn., into a log house in the southeasterly part of the town. In performing his first day's labor, he was killed by the fall of a tree; yet not instantly, for he survived a few hours and in his dying distress remarked "that he was in such a hurry to go to his work that he could not stop to attend prayers." Aug. 17, 1781, Elijah, Jr., son of Elijah Higley, aged 4 years, was killed by the fall of a tree. He went into the woods where his father was chopping and was not discovered until too late to save him. In 1789, two year old Joseph, son of Ichabod King, was killed instantly by a sled. Ansie Phillips fell into the fire in a fit, and was burned to death. A child of Eben Snow was burned with his house. A child of Guilford Whitney was burned by its clothes taking fire, and lived but a few hours. A child of Jonas Moore was scalded, and lived about a week. A child of David Barrett fell into a kettle of boiling water and was so badly scalded that the flesh peeled from the bones of its fingers, and it died in a short time. Marietta, daughter of Capt. Dan Mather, was scalded, and died Dec. 4, 1824, aged 14 months. Orin Willis's body was found in the North Pond, May 15, 1831. It was supposed that he was drowned on the 13th of December, 1830. Zebina, Jr., aged 10, son of Zebina Wallace, Esq., was drowned in the mill pond near Dwight M. Mather's mill, May 28, 1856, while in the act of bathing. Mary Louisa Holt, aged 31, wife of Lovell A. Barney, committed suicide by hanging herself to the bed post in a fit of derangement, Feb. 13, 1856. Alonzo L., son of Almeron Ames, was scalded by inhaling steam from the spout of a tea-kettle containing boiling water, and died in 28 hours, Jan. 22, 1857. Nelson Hawkins from Halifax moved into the Tavern House in the middle of the town; and in the spring of 1840, by a violent gust of wind the barn which he was in was blown down with such force as to crush his head against a cross bar which laid him senseless. He survived about 12 hours. Daniel Stewart, son of Asaph Knapp, in the act of falling, pulled over a kettle of boiling water upon himself, which terminated his life in three hours, Aug. 26, 1833, aged 3 years. Amos May received an injury from the fall of a tree by which the bone of his lower jaw was broken into three pieces; he did not recover but languished a few weeks and died Aug. 26, 1828.

## CONFLAGRATIONS

A log cabin of Maj. Timothy Mather burned in 1778, in his absence, in which he lost his clothing and effects. Eben Snow's house was burned and a child burned in it, in his absence from home. The house and wood house of Amos May were burned on the morning of the 29th of Feb., 1820. He arose early, took up some ashes and set them away in a back room, built a fire, and went to work in his barn. Soon after this the fire was discovered near where the ashes has been placed and spread with such rapidity as to consume the house and much of its contents. A dwelling house of Chester Pomeroy, and afterwards a barn and barn shed on the same premises, were purposely set on fire by Lucas Hill, and wholly consumed. A house north of Capt. Ira Adams, known by the name of the snake house, was burned. Capt. Lyman Brown had two barns and a shed consumed by fire, supposed to be the work of an incendiary. The tannery of Capt. Dan Mather was burned, with some valuable stock in it. A barn of Almeron Ames was struck by lightning when well filled with hay and grain, and consumed with its contents. The dwelling house, barn, sheds, and outbuildings, belonging to the widow Benjamin Knight, were burned in open day, July 28, 1842, in the absence of herself and family. Before leaving the house she went in some haste to a drawer in a bureau in which were some friction matches. It was supposed that they ignited unobserved, and were the occasion of calamity, as the fire was first discovered in that part of the house. Very little was saved from the devouring element, and the loss fell heavily upon her, in her bereavement. Horace Winchester suffered the loss of his wheelwright shop and blacksmith shop by fire. A barn, on the premises since owned by Miller Mather, was struck by lightning and consumed. Capt. Dan Mather, in 1859, lost a sawmill by fire, used and not properly secured in the mill. In 1860, a large store built and owned by Gen. P. Mather, Samuel Brown and T. Mather Adams, and rented to William W. Lynde, was burned with a portion of his goods. Cause unknown.

## WAR ACHIEVEMENTS

The last day of October, 1780, was pleasant. That morning the sun arose in the glory of his brightness and pursued his

course through a cloudless sky until approaching the close of day. Then the clouds began to gather, with the threatening aspect of an approaching storm, and in the evening it commenced snowing.

Previous to this, the principal men in the respective towns in the vicinity had convened to consult upon measures to be pursued for the promotion of the common safety and general good not only of the settlers but of the whole country. As the result of their deliberations they resolved that, in their opinion, the public safety required every able bodied man to hold himself in readiness for particular and general defence at a minute's warning. In the evening of the day above mentioned, as it began to snow, Mr. Stockwell, living near the east line of the town, received a letter from Col. Sargeant of Brattleboro, to call out the militia to defend themselves from the Tories and Indians. Col. Sargeant had received a letter from Capt. Myrick of Dummerstown by express, informing him that the enemy had already reached Newfane. In this stormy night the alarm was heightened by seeing a number of fires in that direction.

Reports were immediately circulated that Newfane was burned. Orders were received next morning, Nov. 1, for the meeting of the militia and for families to take care of themselves. The storm of snow continued through the day and was quite two feet deep at night. Notwithstanding the severity of the storm, the panic was so great that women and children left their houses precipitately, just as they happened to be. Mrs. William Mather, then living on the Capt. Simeon Adams place, left her bread baking in the oven. All assembled near the center of the town, some on foot, some on ox sleds, and commenced their march, fleeing for their lives, headed by Col. Zadock Granger and their young pastor, the late Rev. Dr. Lyman. Their flight was slow and necessity compelled them to strike their encampment and take shelter for the night.

While this expedition was in progress, Mr. Jonathan Underwood, an aged citizen and an early settler from Suffield, Conn., who had brought with him two iron kettles to be used in boiling sap and making maple sugar, and who had built him a log house with but one outer door, a cellar, and a stone chimney with a large fireplace, according to the fashion of the times, was unwilling to leave his premises. He built a large fire, hung his

kettles over it filled with water, the temperature of which he raised to a boiling heat, took up the floor by the door, and calmly sat down, ladle in hand waiting for the time when the Indians, rushing in, would fall down into the cellar and give him a chance to dash on them the hot water and scald them to death.

In the meantime the armed militia proceeded northward to meet the advancing enemy, and either destroy them, or drive them back before they reached the settlement. They continued their march, bearing in a northerly direction nearly three miles towards Newfane. They found the snow very deep and the trees so heavily laden as to bend in every direction, forming a natural barrier against their advance. At length they became convinced that the combined ferocity of Tories and Savages could not surmount the obstructions by the hand of nature. Accordingly they gave up their march, returned to the settlement, found Mrs. Mather's bread in the oven, and left not a whit behind. Here they met their companions in arms.

During the pleasant day referred to, the industrious citizens of Newfane were engaged in piling brush, rolling logs, and clearing their new farms. As they saw the storm approaching near the close of the day, they set fire to their brush and log heaps which they had so laboriously piled. Soon brilliant flames sprang up, which shone upon the horizon and reflected their crimson light afar through the falling snow, and being seen at a distance, confirmed the whole region in the opinion that on that dismal night the Indians and Tories had fired every log house in the pleasant vales and upon the lofty heights of Newfane. They were happy however to find it a mere delusion.

When the facts of the case reached Marlborough, the brave soldiery, with dauntless courage, pursued their wives and children and brought them back in triumph as the daring achievements and noble trophies of their valor; took possession of their deserted dwellings, and exchanged their martial glory for the sweet enjoyment of domestic tranquility. Thus ended their campaign of 1780.

## CHAPTER IV

### Natural Advantages—Minerals Streams—Manufactories

The town of Marlborough in its native state was clothed with a heavy growth of timber. We know not of a single right of land on which the rock maple did not abound in sufficient numbers to furnish sap for making a full supply of maple sugar for domestic use. The trees were "boxed" with an axe; beneath the box an incision was made with a tapping iron into the body of the tree, into which was driven a spout to carry the sap to a trough. The troughs were principally made of ash and basswood logs from twelve to eighteen inches in diameter, and about three feet long, halved in the center and hollowed out with an axe. The sap was poured from these troughs into sap buckets, and carried by the aid of a sap yoke upon the shoulders, to the place of boiling. This was prepared by making a fire against a large log, or rather between two large logs, over which were suspended from a long pole supported by a couple of crochets the iron kettles in which the sap was boiled down to a thick syrup. The syrup was taken home, clarified, and "sugared off." Often times the snow was so deep and soft, that men would gather sap upon snow shoes. How rude were the implements and how fatiguing the toil, when compared with modern improvements!

The forests have furnished and are furnishing an untold quantity of mill logs and building timber which has been sawn and manufactured into varieties of lumber for home consumption, with a surplus for exportation. Large quantities of wood are also cut, corded and hauled to neighboring villages, where it finds a ready sale at paying prices. Formerly ashes were gathered, where logheaps had been consumed in clearing new lands, and from domestic hearths, and manufactured into salts by boiling down the lye to a consistency much resembling a coarse variety of maple sugar. This was carried to merchants and exchanged for goods, and by them manufactured into pot and pearl ashes for foreign markets. In some instances the ashes were sold to owners of asheries, who, on a large scale, made a

business of manufacturing potash for the Boston market. These were sources of income much valued, and have had their influence in the growth of the town.

**SOIL.** The soil is a deep rich mould, made up of animal and vegetable decay with an intermixture of loam resting upon a subsoil of hard pan, or drift, capable of a high state of cultivation. It produces good pasturage, hay, rye, wheat, oats, Indian corn, barley and the usual varieties of garden and field vegetables congenial to the climate. The principal product is grass, which furnishes the material for raising the best of stock, and producing the best of dairies. It has proved in no small degree to enrich the farmers and increase the wealth of the town. "Blooded" animals have been introduced as breeders, to the improved appearance of the herds, exhibiting a commendable effort of the farmers to raise the best variety of stock for work, the dairy, and the shambles. In the summer the cattle have a wide range of pasture; in the winter they are furnished with stalls in stables convenient for their feeding and rest. Their sale amply rewards the owner for the nursing care which they have experienced.

**FRUIT.** Wild fruits, such as cherries, strawberries, raspberries, and blackberries, have a rich spontaneous growth, and produce a luscious harvest. Cultivated fruit, such as apples, pears, plums, and cherries, have been grown as a luxury for domestic use. The orchards planted by the fathers of the settlement show the marks of age and decay, and, we are sorry to say, in some instances of unjustifiable neglect. Young orchards have a thrifty growth, and promise a good return for judicious cultivation.

**MINERALS.** In the early settlement of the township, near Mather's Mills, was found a hornblende rock in mica slate, in which was discovered upon the surface, somewhat embedded, precious and massive garnets with chlorite and sulphuret of iron. The garnets in perfect crystals were fascinating to the eye. A Mr. Samuel Mather, a man of rare genius and of a peculiar visionary temperament, having an occasional residence in the place, became charmed with the appearance of this rock. He pretended to possess a glass into which he could look and see the mineral treasures in the bowels of the earth. He induced individuals to believe that in the heart of this rock he saw caverns lined with ingots of gold. This excited a gold fever. With a

burning zeal the rock was opened by the gold seekers and a deep pit excavated, by drilling and blasting, at an expenditure of much hard work and about all the riches they possessed, without reaching the golden caverns.

Some forty years ago in conversation with a gentlemen advanced to middle life, we were told by him that when he was a boy, he spent one summer with the men working in the mine, of whom the inquiry was particularly made if they found any gold. He replied that they found something that looked like gold and sent it away to be refined, but the refiner sent word back "that there was so much plaguey brimstone about it that he could not get out any gold."

This is recorded not only as an item of historical interest, but as one of the wild delusions of mineral hunters deceived by pyrites, a mineral of little worth, of yellowish cast, which has received the name of "fool's gold."

**STEATITE.** In this town there are three beds if not more of this mineral, one a short distance westerly from Mrs. Tirza Bishop's, one three-fourths of a mile north of Ira Adams, Esq., and one on the farm of the late Elisha Worden. This mineral receives the common name of chalk stone from the circumstance of its making a white mark resembling chalk. It is also called soapstone in consequence of its soapy or greasy feeling. It is valuable for furnaces, for the lining of furnaces, and to resist and retain the action of heat. The softer or more talcose variety is used with oil, for oiling or lubricating heavy machinery, such as the axles of large wheels. These quarries have been opened and wrought to some extent, and have furnished large quantities of stone for the Boston and New York markets. For some years past these quarries have been almost abandoned, but we trust the time is not far distant when their valuable qualities will again be brought into notice.

In the Worden quarry are found perfect rhombic crystals of brown spar embedded in the steatite, also veins of greenish talc and crystalline magnesian carbonate of lime, of snow whiteness. In the same rock is found the miascite or fibrous spar; also near the rock is found green chlorite in which are embedded octagonal crystals of the magnetic oxide of iron. Cubic crystals of iron pyrites are not infrequent in the syenitic and mica slate rocks. There is also a fine locality of actinolite on the farm of

**Ward Bellows.** Hornblende slate, containing scicular crystals of hornblende, is found on the farm of Zeuss Whitney, and on the stage road upon the highest elevation near Wilmington. The rock on which the township rests is mica slate, with talc-mica-schist, occasionally interstratified with syenite, consisting of hornblende, spotted with feldspar, and an occasional bed of hornblende slate. Scratches upon the surfaces of rocks exhibit evidences of heavy drift agencies from a northwesterly to a southeasterly direction, corroborated by boulders of granular quartz not found *in situ* in the vicinity, and by boulders of serpentine scattered over the easterly section of the town, which are evidently from a massive bed of that rock in the western border of the town on the farm of Levi G. Ballou.

Beds of clay and sand of a good quality for brick are found, and it is our opinion that on or near the surface are found suitable stones in sufficient quantity for substantial stone fences. In some localities fine slabs of mica slate are obtained for valuable purposes, and fence posts are quarried of an enduring quality.

Springs abound, of pure cold water clear as crystal, gushing from the ground and furnishing one of the greatest boons of nature. Occasionally one is found impregnated with sulphur and iron, which is readily recognized by the yellowish mineral sediment deposited.

**STREAMS.** The town is well watered. Every farm has its springs and brooks and wells from living fountains, yielding a never failing supply for all desirable domestic uses. Several valuable streams have their rise in town and find their way to the Connecticut River. It is said to be a remarkable fact that not a stream of water of sufficient size to fill a goose quill runs into town, visible on the top of the soil, but several streams take their rise, among which is a portion of the west branch of West River, and also Wheatstone brook, which flows into the Connecticut River at Brattleboro, and furnishes the water power to the many valuable mills and machines set in motion upon its banks. Branches of the Green River also have their rise in town, furnishing valuable mill seats, and wend their way through Guilford to the Connecticut River.

**PONDS.** In town are two natural ponds of considerable dimensions. Allen's Pond is situated in the northeast corner of the town, and is about one and a half miles long and three-

fourths of a mile wide. South Pond is situated in the south-easterly section of the town and nearly of the same dimensions. These ponds were originally well stocked with fish, which some of the early settlers took in great abundance. In a short time with hook and line they would load themselves with the beautifully spotted salmon-colored mountain trout, in excellence nowhere surpassed, weighing from one to two pounds each. But latterly it is not so, for the numerous anglers have to a great extent exhausted their waters of their once delicious treasures.

**MILL PRIVILEGES.** These are more numerous than permanent. On the streams above noticed, mills have been erected, doing good business a portion of the year in the manufacture of lumber, to the great convenience and advantage of the citizens. Probably the most permanent and valuable water power in town is on the stream issuing from the South Pond, on which there is a fall of any desirable amount, for the construction of improved machinery to do valuable service, and unquestionably it will be put to the test, in addition to its present desirable use. The first mill built in town was a saw mill erected by Col. William Williams, in 1772, upon the site since known as the Underwood Mill, which has passed through the hands of several owners and is now in the possession of Absalom Snow. Since the erection of the first mill by Col. Williams, several others have been built and gone into decay. For the number of owners of those in present use, see the list in another place.

**MOUNTAINS.** Although the town presents several prominent elevations, Centre Mountain is the highest and is situated in the center of the township, from which circumstance it receives its name. Much of it is still covered with a heavy growth of timber.

**CURIOSITIES.** There are no caverns in town to our knowledge, but there is over a branch of Green River a natural stone bridge of some interest, on the farm of the late Jonas Smith, now owned by Clark A. Winchester. It is said that the Indians, before the settlement of the town, were in the habit of following up the stream to this bridge and then returning.

**DISTILLERIES.** In the last, and early part of the present century, this town was famous for its crops of potatoes, both for their large quantity per acre and their excellent quality, some persons raising 400 bushels or more to the acre, and they

were considered a profitable crop at twelve and a half cents per bushel, probably as much so as at forty or fifty cents at the present time.

About the year 1810, John S. Strong erected buildings near the gate on the old turnpike, a mile east of the meeting house, and commenced distilling alcohol from potatoes, which received the common name of potato whiskey. Another was erected about the same time by Francis Very, on the farm now owned by Reuben Winchester; and a third one was built by Levi Barret and others on his premises, now owned by Simeon Adams. These were run only for a few years and went to ruin sooner than their influences.

**ASHERIES.** Several asheries have existed in town for the manufacture of both pot and pearl ashes. The first was erected by Messrs. Phinehas and Timothy Mather, near their dwellings, and afterwards the business was continued by Messrs. David, Cotton, Phinehas, Jr., and Rufus Mather, in Company. Francis Very erected a potash near his distillery; so also did John S. Strong, near his, Levi Barret and Roswell Paddleford, near theirs, and Lucius Field put up one near his store in the middle of the town, all of which did a successful business. They created a demand for ashes which were carefully saved by the citizens and sold to their own advantage and to that of the purchaser. All have gone to decay.

**CHAIR FACTORY.** For many years, Capt. Nathaniel Whitney and his son Solomon carried on the business of chair making, and manufactured substantial plain and fancy work which is still preserved in domestic use. For the last thirty years this business has been abandoned in town.

**STARCH FACTORY.** In the year 1835, Cotton and Dan Mather erected a starch factory at the Mather's Mills, so called, which did a successful business for a few years, but owing to the blight of the potato crop went into disuse.

**TANNERIES.** The principal manufactories of leather have been owned by the Messrs. Mather, and carried on by Capt. Timothy Mather and his son Dan, who succeeded him. As was formerly the custom, they tanned the hides furnished by their customers into leather which was manufactured for domestic uses. They also purchased stock of their own and manufactured leather for the accommodation of their patrons with a surplus for other

markets. The business was considered good, yielding a fair profit, but from various causes for some time past it has been abandoned.

**DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.** Formerly the mothers and their daughters spun and wove nearly or quite all the cloth with which their families were clad. Flax was raised and spun upon a foot-wheel and manufactured into nice linen cloth. The tow was carded by hand and spun upon a high wheel and woven into tow cloth—a substantial article for common use. For many years wool was carded by hand, spun upon a high wheel called a spinning wheel, and woven into cloth in a common hand loom. It was made into garments by the industry and ingenuity of the females. Even down to the present day we are happy to say that in many families the mothers and daughters still know the use of the wheel and loom, and garments of domestic make constitute quite an item of common wear.

**FARMING.** The inhabitants of Marlborough have been and still are principally farmers and mechanics. Farming is the leading business and grass the principal product. Grain is grown in sufficient quantities for bread and feed for animals. Good crops of wheat, rye, Indian corn, and oats, are annually produced for domestic use, with a surplus of potatoes for market. Formerly many hogs were fattened with boiled potatoes, milk, and meal, and carried to the Boston market. Beef was also stall-fed with potatoes and meal, and sold to drovers. Thus was formed quite an item of revenue to industrious and thriving farmers. Latterly the blight has affected the potatoes and the crop has become so uncertain as to discourage its cultivation with any reliance upon it as productive or sure, yet food enough is raised to fatten the farmers' own meat, but not enough to feed cattle for a foreign market. A small surplus, however, of oxen, cows, and young cattle, are annually furnished from the town and sold to speculators. Nearly every family furnishes a quantity of butter of an excellent quality for market. In addition to these sources of income there are several dairies in town from which several tons of cheese are annually produced, not to be surpassed in excellence, and commanding the best prices. Thus mowings and pastures furnish the great staple for the increasing wealth of the town.

**SUGAR.** The manufacture of sugar from the rock maple (*acer saccharinum*) from the earliest settlement of the town has been a rich and delicious source of profit. The introduction of modern improvements both diminishes the toil and increases the value of the product. The old troughs and tapping irons are laid aside and pine buckets and hollow tubes for spouts take their place. Few of the tall massive trees of the olden time which have endured the winter blasts of centuries still yield their annual supply of sap. Beautiful groves of maples have sprung up, self planted on grounds once cleared, and where crops were grown and gathered, and now constitute the principal sugar orchards in town. In or near these orchards are erected convenient sugar houses in which are the boiling apparatus set in arches, tubs or reservoirs for holding sap, buckets and tubs when not in use, and seasoned wood for the furnaces. The sap is gathered from clean buckets and conveyed by teams to the sugar house, where it is boiled without exposure to injury from ashes, smoke, or dust, and made into sugar approaching a snowy whiteness. It is then put into tubs or run into tin moulds and thus prepared for domestic use or market. Some twenty tons or more are annually made in town and consumed or sold; with an abundance of trees for enlarged operations when the demand shall require it.

**TURNPike.** The Green Mountain Turnpike was chartered to a company of stockholders, and passed through the center of Marlborough across the Green Mountains from Brattleboro to Bennington. It opened one of the great thoroughfares of travel for emigrants and men of business or pleasure passing from the east to the west. It also opened facilities for market, increased the income of public houses, and tended in no small degree to bring the town into notice, and to improve the appearance and wealth of the place. Like similar enterprises in the state the burden of the expense fell upon a few and it was abandoned as a lucrative investment of capital.

## CHAPTER V

First Congregational Society—Covenant  
Dr. Gershom C. Lyman Settled—Diary—Ordination  
Confession of Faith and Covenant  
Life and Character of Dr. Lyman  
List of his Publications—Epitaph

About the year 1770, a number of families from the Counties of Worcester and Hampton, Mass., and Hartford County, Conn., strengthened by their arrival the infant settlement.

Some of them were professed and hopeful followers of our Divine Redeemer, and united in establishing the order of the public religious worship of God; they conducted the services of their meetings by reading sermons, by prayers, and singing. They were few in number, but united and persevering in the support of religious order and the Lord blessed them in laying a good foundation for future action. The late Mrs. Deborah Morgan Underwood, widow of Jonathan Underwood, informed us that she "used to attend meeting at Col. Granger's, where they used to read sermons and pray." She said "the people were punctual in their attendance and great harmony prevailed in town in its first settlement."

In 1774, the Rev. Abner Reeves of Brattleboro came and preached the first sermon delivered in town by a regular minister, from Mark 16. 15, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." By the year 1776, about 40 families had joined this settlement in the wilderness, some of whom were anxious to enjoy the ordinances of the gospel, and the privileges of gospel ministry, and be bound together by covenant vows, to watch over each other in love and Christian fellowship.

On an application to the late Rev. Joseph Lyman, D.D., of Hatfield, Mass., he came, and after due preparation, on the 20th day of October, 1776, organized the Congregational Church in Marlborough, consisting of nine males and eight females. upon the following platform:

## COVENANT ON WHICH THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH WAS FORMED

We the subscribers inhabitants of the town of Marlborough being sensible of our obligation to walk together in all the ordinances of God's word blameless and to be in mutual fellowship and Communion as disciples of our common Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and fellow heirs of the promises; and having received counsel and advice of certain Ministers of the Gospel, do hereby with the assistance of the Rev. Joseph Lyman of Hatfield, Pastor of the Church there, jointly combine together in the sacred relation of Christian brethren in the firm and confident belief of the following articles as the doctrine of our religious faith, viz.: we believe

1. That there is one God, the creator and governor of all worlds, possessed of all natural and moral perfections in an infinite degree.
2. That the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament are the word of God, given by inspiration from Him and that they contain every thing which it is necessary for us to believe and practice in order to our present and future well being.
3. That these Holy Scriptures reveal the character of God as existing in three persons, in one undivided God head, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, each of these three persons being equal from eternity and having every essential natural and moral perfection.
4. That God made man at first, upright and placed him in a state of holiness and complete happiness under a covenant of works; by keeping of which covenant he would have secured to himself and his posterity the everlasting favor of God; but that man being left to the freedom of his own will, fell from that state of moral rectitude and divine favor into a state of sin and misery and deprived himself of the image of God and a title to his love and complacency.
5. That fallen man could never recover himself again to a state of holiness and the divine favor.
6. That for man's recovery it was necessary he should have a surety, sufficient to answer the demands of God's law both by obeying its requirements and fulfilling its penalties.
7. That Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the second person in the adorable God head, is the surety of man by whom alone any of the race of Adam can obtain salvation to Eternal life.
8. That in order to become a proper and sufficient surety or mediator between an offended God and sinful man he assumed human nature and thus became God and man in two distinct natures and one person forever; by obeying the whole law and suffering the whole penalty due the sins of man, by laying down

his life on the cross and rising again on the third day, ascending up into heaven and sitting at the right hand of the Father as the prevailing intercessor for sinners, he hath fully opened the way for their pardon and salvation.

9. That as a Mediator, Christ sustained the office of a Prophet, Priest and King.

10. That in order to be benefitted by the merits of Christ's atonement, sinners must be elected to eternal life; must be born again of the Holy Spirit by his unmerited and supernatural influence; must receive the gift of faith, exercise true repentance for sin, and live a life of sincere obedience to the precepts and ordinances of the Gospel.

11. That man cannot be justified, either in whole or in part, on account of any works of righteousness which he can perform, but solely on account of what Christ has done in his behalf.

12. That believers can do nothing of a gracious nature without the assistance of the Holy Spirit to enable them to do it.

13. That mankind must all die and give up an account of their conduct in this world to Christ who is the judge of the quick and the dead, and that immediately upon death the souls of men are doomed either to a state of endless happiness or woe.

14. That there will be a resurrection of the bodies of all men at the time of the general judgment when the wicked shall go away into everlasting burnings; but the righteous into life eternal.

15. That Christ hath instituted in his church two kinds of officers, Ministers or Bishops, and Deacons; and two sacraments, Baptism and the Lord's Supper, which offices and sacraments are to be religiously kept up in his Church until his second coming to judgment.

16. That Christians united in particular church relation are bound to walk together in love, to watch over one another in the Lord, to exhort each other to the performance of all gospel duties, especially of love to God and love to the brotherhood, to train up their children in the admonition of the Lord, to maintain family religion and government, and the public and secret worship of God.

To these articles we sincerely subscribe as the doctrines of our Christian faith and fellowship one with another. And we being sensible that it is an awful thing to transact with the living God do mutually covenant with God in the words following, viz.:

We do now in the presence of God and this congregation avouch the Lord Jehovah, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, to be our God; we give up ourselves to be his wholly and forever; we promise by his grace enabling us, to yield ourselves at all times

to be his willing and obedient subjects, sacredly to keep all his commands, and to walk in all the ordinances of the gospel blameless; we covenant by assistance of his grace to devote our children to him and train them up for his kingdom, to walk in his church as the faithful subjects of his kingdom and children of his family, to watch over one another with all faithfulness, Christian tenderness, and jealousy, as joint heirs of his grace, and will submit ourselves to the gospel administration, discipline, and instruction of the Church of Christ in this place.

JOHN CHURCH,  
CHARLES PHELPS,  
WILLIAM MATHER,  
OLIVER COOLEY,  
SOLO. PHELPS,  
ABEL STOCKWELL,  
ABEL STOCKWELL, JR.,  
SAM'L. NEWTON,  
TIMOTHY MATHER.

The foregoing confession of faith and covenant now subscribed by the persons above named, was assented to by the following sisters of the Church, viz.: :

SARAH STOCKWELL,  
DINAH STOCKWELL,  
PATIENCE STOCKWELL,  
JEMIMA CHURCH,  
ESTHER CHURCH,  
SARAH COOLEY,  
ANNA NEWTON,  
MARTHA MATHER.

The church being thus formed the brethren, under the advice of Rev. Mr. Lyman, chose a Moderator to preside in their church meetings and William Mather was the person voted to be their Mod'r.

Dated at New Marlboro, Oct. 20, A. D. 1776.

Attest Joseph Lyman, pastor of the Chh. in Hatfield, Mass.

In 1777, they procured the services of Mr. Gershom C. Lyman, a candidate for the gospel ministry from Lebanon, Conn., who came and preached several Sabbaths during the summer and in the autumn went back to Connecticut, giving them encouragement that he would comply with their solicitations and return the coming year.

From a fragment of his journal we extract the following:

Jan. 1st, 1778, Thursday. Set out on a journey to New Marlboro—rode as far as Windsor, [Conn.]—gave a poor object 2/—spent the evening agreeably with a friend, tarried the night. Friday. This morning my horse was corked in the thigh—notwithstanding I proceeded on my journey to Infield, when my horse had to go so lame that I was obliged to put him into the care of a farrier—was very hospitably and agreeably entertained by Mr. Peter Reynolds. Saturday. Hired a horse and went to Long Meadow on a visit to Doctor Williams. Lord's Day. Preached for Deac. Williams—had opportunity of communing with the church here at the Lord's table. O, how good is God to me! How does he load me with privileges and benefits, and how do I misimprove them! how unthankful—how barren! May he enable me to bring forth more fruit and to live more devoted to his service. Monday. Returned to Infield. Tarried with Mr. John Reynolds. Tuesday. Visited Rev. Mr. Potter and several friends. Tarried the night with Doc't Field. Wednesday. My horse continuing lame, I took another, and came home and through the goodness of God, found my friends comfortable. Saturday, 10th. Set out again—came to Ellington—preached for Mr. Bliss. Monday. Proceeded to Infield [left his hired horse and took his own] and in the afternoon came to Springfield ferriage—lodged with Mr. Lathrop. Tuesday, 13th. Came to Hatfield—proceeded on my journey, being prevented last week by the inclemency of the weather. Lodged with Mr. Nathaniel Montague. Wednesday. Dined at Northfield with Mr. Hubbard and came as far as Brattleboro—tarried with Mr. Reeves. Thursday, 22nd. Arrived at Marlboro."

This journal fixes the date of Mr. Lyman's second visit to this place on the 22nd day of January, 1778, after a trip of twenty-two days from his father's in Lebanon, Conn. The following extract from the continuation of his journal will show the difficulty in which ministerial exchanges of pulpits were made in those days, even for necessary assistance in the administration of the Lord's Supper.

"Monday, Feby. 16. Went to Northfield—lodged with Mr. Hubbard. Tuesday. Went to Hatfield—tarried till Thursday—then came to Greenfield—tarried with Mr. Newton. Friday dined at Hinsdale—came to Brattleboro—lodged with Mr. Reeves. Saturday returned to Marlborough—went this journey to exchange with some one who might administer the sacrament to this church, but was disappointed."

The ministerial labors of Mr. Lyman were so highly satisfactory both to the church and congregation that town meetings were held, the records of which are as follows:

"At a legal town meeting on the 2d Monday in April, 1778, of a number of the free holders of the inhabitants of New Marlborough; viz.: that mutually entered into a covenant to settle and support the Gospel in this place, after choosing Jonathan Underwood Moderator to order said meeting passed the following votes, viz.:

Voted William Mather their clerk to make and keep all the records of the votes that are passed at all their legal meetings as their covenant directeth.

2d. Voted unanimously to give Sir Gershom Clark Lyman a call to take the pastoral care of the church and congregation in this place.

3d. Voted to choose of five men to view the Minister Lot to know the value thereof and procure a settlement lot for a minister and make proposals for settlement and salary for said Mr. Lyman, and also to engage said Mr. Lyman to continue preaching in this place until the matter can be determined.

4th. Voted John Church, Capt. Zadock Granger, Isaac Pratt, William Mather, Jonathan Underwood should be said committee.

Attest per me William Mather, Town Clerk."

"At a legal meeting of the subscribers to the covenant mentioned in our last meeting on the 15th day of this July instant (1778) at Mr. Jonas Whitney's, after choosing Mr. Jonathan Underwood Moderator to order said meeting passed the following votes:

1st. Unanimously voted to request Mr. Clark Lyman to continue preaching here until after our next meeting.

2d. Voted to raise sixty pounds lawful money to support the Gospel in this place on the list that was last taken in this town.

3d. Voted that Abel Dimick and Samuel Whitney should collect said rates.

5th. Voted to adjourn this meeting three weeks from this day at one of the clock in the afternoon at the meeting house in this place.

Attest per me William Mather, Town Clerk."

NOTE—The vote of Oct. 30, 1777, in the foregoing article on "Public Buildings," was to build a meeting house. From the 5th vote on July 15, 1778, as above we have the evidence that the said meeting house had been built probably during 1778.

"At a legal meeting of the covenanters for the supporting of the Gospel in the town of New Marlborough, holden by adjournment on the 5th day of August, 1778, the committee appointed to see the ministry lot and make proposals for the settlement and salary of said Mr. Lyman brought in their proposals as follows:

In the first place that they had viewed the ministry lot and found it was not so good as might be wished, but that there might be a good farm made on said lot of land.

Then they were desired to make their proposals to the town for the settlement and salary of Mr. Lyman and proceeded as follows:

1st. That they would build said Mr. Lyman a dwelling house after the following plan, viz.: 38 feet long, 18 feet wide, two stories high with a kitchen on the back side 22 feet long, 18 feet wide and one story high, both of which to be boarded and shingled on the roof, boarded and clapboarded on the out side and glazed, the kitchen chimney built and the kitchen finished the inside. Voted in the affirmative.

2d. That they would clear for said Mr. Lyman, five acres of land fit for seeding. Voted in the affirmative.

3d. All to be accomplished in twelve months from the time that Mr. Lyman gives his answer if he answers in the affirmative. Voted in the affirmative.

Proposed for Mr. Lyman's salary as follows: that they give him fifty pounds reckoning dollars at six shillings, the first year, with an addition of five pounds a year till it amounts to eighty pounds, and after that they should give him eighty pounds annually as a stated salary so long as God in his Providence shall continue him their pastor. The proposal supposes the money so good that four shillings will purchase a bushel of wheat, three for a bushel of rye and the several sums above mentioned for salary are to rise and fall in proportion as these articles rise or fall above or below those prices. Voted in the affirmative.

Then the meeting directed the committee to wait on Mr. Lyman, and lay before him the votes of said meeting and request his answer as soon as may be, whether he will comply with their call and accept their proposals for his support.

Attest per me, William Mather, Town Clerk."

#### Rev. Gershom C. Lyman's Answer

"To the Church and other inhabitants of the town of N. Marlborough, Greeting:

I have received by your committee and the moderator of the church the concurring votes of the church and other inhabitants of the town, choosing me to take the pastoral care of the church and congregation in this place. I have also received your votes

containing offers for my settlement and support amongst you importing as follows, viz.: Voted 1st. That they would build a dwelling house after the following plan, viz.: 38 feet long, 18 feet wide and two story high with a kitchen on the back side, 22 feet long and 18 feet wide, one story high, both of which to be boarded and shingled on the roof, boarded and clapboarded on the sides with a good cellar, the whole to be completely covered on the outside and glazed; the kitchen chimney built and the kitchen finished the inside.

Voted 2dly. That they would clear five acres of land fit for seeding.

3dly. That all be completed in twelve months from the time they shall receive an affirmative answer to their call.

Voted 4thly. That they will give £50 salary, reckoning a dollar at six shillings, the first year, with an addition of £5 a year till it amounts to £80 and after that they will give £80 annually as a stated salary so long as God in his Providence shall continue me as their pastor. This proposal supposes the money so good that  $\frac{4}{5}$  will purchase a bushel of wheat and  $\frac{3}{5}$  a bushel of rye, and the several sums above mentioned for salary are to rise or fall in proportion as these articles rise and fall above or below those prices.

I have taken the matter into serious consideration, and have asked counsel of others, and notwithstanding difficulties and obstacles hard to surmount lie in the way, I have thought it my duty to comply with your invitation and to accept the settlement and salary proposed for my support, hoping to find in the cordiality and affection of a people whom God has so remarkably united in their choice that comfort which may be a counter balance to the many trying circumstances which must attend my settling among you. I have only one thing to propose respecting the article of wood, the procuring of which is attended with much difficulty to a minister, more than to other men. I have been advised by no means to neglect inserting that in my answer, but as I would do nothing that should be thought burdensome to an infant people embarrassed with difficulties which ever attend new settlements, I would propose to relinquish £5 of the salary and let £75 be the highest sum it shall rise to, and that after five years the people should cut and draw for me such quantities of wood as I may need from time to time. Your complying with this will take a burden and a hindrance off my hands, and will I trust be very little felt by you. Wishing you may through grace in Christ be built up in holiness and brotherly love and ever maintain the unity of the spirit in the bonds of peace, I subscribe myself,

Gentlemen your humble servant,

GRM. C. LYMAN.

N. Marlborough

Oct. 23, 1778

P. S. Perhaps it will be thought needless, but I may just mention that as I shall be at so great a distance from my friends, the people will doubtless expect that I shall sometimes be absent from them and perhaps several Sabbaths at a time.

The foregoing record is a true copy of Mr. Lyman's answer to the church and congregation in this place.

Attest per me William Mather, Town Clerk"

"At a legal meeting of the above said covenanters on the 15th day of November, 1778, at the meeting house in said town, after choosing Francis Whitmore, Moderator, to order said meeting passed the following votes:

1st. Voted to adjourn said meeting to Capt. Granger's.

2d. Voted to accept of Mr. Lyman's answer that is above recorded.

3d. Voted to choose a committee to become surety to said Mr. Lyman for the offers made to him for settlement and salary.

4th. Voted Zadock Granger, William Mather, Abel Stockwell, Jonathan Underwood, Jr., Francis Whitmore, Abel Dimick, Nathaniel Whitney, John Church, Jonathan Warren, Isaac Pratt, Freegrace Adams, Phinehas Mather, Jonas Whitney and Zarager Bartlett should be said committee.

5th. Voted to choose a committee to oversee the building Mr. Lyman's house and the clearing of that five acres of land as appears on record as aforesaid.

6th. Voted Abel Stockwell, Phinehas Freeman, Jonathan Warren, William Mather and Zadock Granger should be that committee.

7th. Voted Capt. Granger, William Mather, Capt. Whitmore, Jonathan Underwood, John Church, committee to provide for the council at the ordination aforesaid.

8th. Voted to dissolve the meeting.

I attest the foregoing to be a true record per me, William Mather, Clerk."

"At a legal meeting of the aforesaid covenanters at Capt. Zadock Granger's on the 18th day of January, 1779, after choosing Capt. Francis Whitmore, Moderator to order said meeting, passed the following votes:

1st. That the valuation should be as follows: poll £18; one horse, £4; one ox, £4; cow, £3; three-year old, £3; two-year old, £2; one-year old, £1. Plowing land for each acre, 12/, and clear pasture for each acre, 15/, other bush pasture left to the judgment of the listers.

2d. Voted that work done to Mr. Lyman's house and clearing the 5 acres of land shall be allowed 3/4d for each day.

3d. Voted that the committee that was appointed to oversee the building said house and clearing said land should use their endeavors that all commodities necessary for the purposes aforesaid should be in proportion with the aforesaid work.

4th. Voted to raise one hundred pounds lawful money for the purposes above mentioned.

5th. Voted Jonathan Warren and Jonas Whitney, listers.

6th. Voted William Mather, Jonathan Underwood and Jonathan Warren, a committee.

7th. Voted that the aforesaid committee be empowered to make the rates of the £100 aforesaid and Mr. Lyman's first year's salary and to give warrants to the collectors, directing them how to collect and where to pay such money.

8th. Voted Capt. Zadock Granger, Treasurer.

9th. Voted Jonathan Underwood, Jr., and Moses Granger, collectors.

Attest per me, William Mather, Clerk."

"At a legal town meeting at Marlborough, on the 15th day of May, 1780. Jonathan Underwood, Moderator.

Voted. That whereas this town did as a town, vote to give Mr. Lyman a call to take the pastoral care of this church and congregation in this town, that it is the duty of this town as a town to support him. Unanimously voted. That we will as a town, pay Mr. Lyman's salary by a town tax, according to the contract that those have signed the covenant with Mr. Lyman yearly, and every part thereof, reference thereto being had for particulars.

Attest, William Mather, Town Clerk.

The above vote of the town respecting the payment of my salary having been presented to me, I have taken it into consideration and hereby declare my acceptance of it and compliance with it.

Gershom C. Lyman."

On the 12th of Nov., 1778, they united in calling a council for his ordination, and invited the assistance of the following churches, viz.:

"The church in Coventry, Conn., New Society, in Hatfield, Mass., in Brattleboro, in Newfane, in Bernardstown, Mass., in Guilford, in Colerain, Mass., to meet on the 9th day of December, next, at the house of Capt. Zadock Granger, in this town."

"At an ecclesiastical council convened at Marlboro, the 8th day of December, A. D. 1778, pursuant to letters missive from the church of Christ in said Marlboro, dated Nov. 12th, 1778, for the purpose of separating Mr. Gershom Clark Lyman to

the work of the Gospel Ministry over the church and congregation in said town, present Rev. Abner Reeve chosen Moderator, with Dea. Jacob Spaulding delegate from the church in Brattleboro: Joseph Lyman chosen scribe with Mr. Samuel Dickerson delegate from the Church of Christ, in Hatfield, Massachusetts. Henry Williams with Dea. Thomas Cutler, delegate from the Church of Christ in Guilford. The Moderator opened the council with prayer. There were laid before the council Mr. Lyman's credentials; the call given by the church and people of Marlboro to Mr. Lyman to settle with them as their minister; his compliance with their call; the obligation of the committee of the covenanters to pay a certain stipulated support. After reading and considering the aforesaid papers, the council proceeded duly to examine Mr. Lyman respecting his skill in theology; his qualifications for the gospel ministry and his attainments in experimental religion. Examination being finished, the council voted unanimously to proceed to the ordination.

Dec. 9th the council proceeded to separate Mr. Gershom C. Lyman to the work of the gospel ministry in Marlboro. Rev. Mr. Lyman made the first prayer and preached the sermon from 1 Cor. 4. 1-2, "Let a man so account of us, as of the Ministers of Christ and Stewards of the Mysteries of God. Moreover it is required in Stewards, that a man be found faithful." Rev. Abner Reeve made the ordaining prayer, performed the separation to office and gave the charge. Rev. Henry Williams gave the right hand of fellowship and made the concluding prayer.

A true copy from the minutes of the council.

Attest. Gershom C. Lyman, Pastor of the Church in Marlboro, Vt."

On the 21st of December, 1778, the church adopted the following as their confession of faith and covenant; and to be used in the admission of persons to their communion, viz.:

You believe that there is one only living and true God existing in three persons in one undivided God head, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.

That God is the creator and governor of all worlds possessed of all natural and moral perfections in an infinite degree.

That the scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the word of God and the only rule of our faith and practice.

That God made man upright and holy, placed him under a covenant of works, with a promise of life annexed in case of his obedience and a threatening of death if he was disobedient.

That man being left to his own free will fell from his original state of holiness and by sin involved himself and all his posterity in guilt and misery

That fallen man could never have made satisfaction to the divine law, restored himself to a state of holiness, or obtained the divine favor.

You believe that Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is the only mediator between God and man.

That in order to effect a reconciliation between them, he assumed human nature and became God and man in two distinct natures and one person forever.

That by obeying all the requirements and suffering the penalty of the divine law in man's stead, he hath purchased eternal salvation for sinners; and that sinners may receive the benefits of Christ's atonement, they must be elected of God to eternal life; regenerated by the supernatural influence of the Holy Spirit, receive the gift of faith, and exercise hearty repentance for sin.

You believe the resurrection of the body and the reunion of the soul with it, and that both will be joint partakers of endless happiness or misery.

You believe there will be a great and general judgment when the whole world shall stand before Christ, the judge of the quick and the dead, to give an account of the deeds done in the body, the issue of which will be that the wicked shall go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into life eternal.

You believe that it is the duty of Christians united in particular church relation to walk together in love, to watch over one another in the Lord, to exhort and encourage each other to the performance of all gospel duties, to dedicate their children to God in baptism and train them up in the admonition of the Lord, to maintain family religion and government and the public and secret worship of God.

In the admission of persons as members of the church by profession, they give their assent to the following:

COVENANT. Being humbly sensible of your unworthiness and guilt in having committed many and aggravating sins against God, professing sincere penitence for them and resolutions through the assistance of his grace, to forsake every evil and false way; and being sensible that it is an awful thing to transact with the living God. You do now in the presence of God and this congregation receive and own the Lord Jehovah, Father, Son and Holy Ghost to be your God.

You promise by aid of his grace to yield yourself, at all times to be his willing and obedient subject, sacredly to keep all his commands and to walk in all the ordinances of the gospel blamelessly, to walk in his church as a faithful subject of his Kingdom and child of his family, to watch over those who are united with you in particular church relation with all carefulness and charitable tenderness and fidelity; and will submit to the

gospel administrations and instructions of the Church of Christ in this place.

Upon this platform was founded the first religious congregation in town with the selection of a pastor of like precious faith. On the 21st December, 1778, they united in the choice of John Church and Jonas Whitney as Deacons. The discipline of the church was strictly Congregational and their records show that it has been maintained with scrupulous fidelity and in such wisdom and prudence as not to require in a single instance the necessity of calling an ecclesiastical council to settle differences among brethren. Under a faithful ministry the church increased in numbers and it is hoped in grace. A divine blessing has rested upon the people as they advanced in numbers, wealth, and refinement. Our recollections extend back to the period when full congregations assembled on the sabbath and even in the inclemency of winter would sit in the house of worship without a fire and listen attentively to the solemn proclamations of truth. The Sabbath has been honored as a day of rest and devotion and the sanctuary as the house of prayer and of God. The ministry of Dr. Lyman was successful, for it was faithful. He was evidently consecrated to his work and he continued at his post until separated from the dear flock of his charge by the messenger of death, April 13, 1813, in the 61st year of his age and 35th of his ministry. During the period of his ministry the history of the church is closely interwoven with his labors. We remember the man but have no recollection of seeing any published biographical sketch of himself or of his labors which is our apology of what may follow as a reminiscence and as an honest conviction in our own mind of what should be better said of so good a man.

The Rev. Gershom C. Lyman, D.D., the first pastor of the Congregational Church in Marlborough was the only son of Dr. Lyman, physician of Lebanon, Conn., and a graduate of Yale College, 1773, after which he officiated as tutor in his Alma Mater. In 1812, he received from Middlebury College the honorary degree of D.D.

Soon after his settlement he married Miss Lucy Hubbard of Hatfield, Mass., who proved a desirable help mate. She survived him for several years and died at Whitingham, March 16, 1831,

aged 78, and was interred beside the remains of her husband in Marlborough. They had four sons and two daughters, all of whom lived to have families. All have removed from the place, so that none of his descendants have resided in town for many years, but some few of the second and third generation remain in the State of Vermont, and so far as we know are reputable in their stations.

Dr. Lyman was a man above the middle size—of fine proportion—of graceful and dignified manners; his hair was combed back with precision exhibiting a noble countenance of light complexion with piercing eyes, rather large and prominent. He possessed a hale constitution and strong physical and mental powers, was neat in his person and particular in his attire, to conform to the style of his age and the position he held in society.

In the early part of his ministry he accustomed himself to manual labor in clearing away the forest and cultivating his new farm, which was done with much wisdom, prudence, and economy. It was said of him, that but few men of his time could do a better day's work. In those early days of Revolutionary struggles and their poverty stricken affairs strong efforts and rigid economy were indispensable to obtain the staff of life and provide for a rising family. Reserved in conversation, he was seldom seen in the bosom of his family, or known to sit down in familiar chat with any of its members. He was with them at his usual meals and was particular in calling the household around him morning and evening, at which time all of sufficient age were required to read a portion of the Holy Scriptures, and he led them in prayer at the throne of grace. When not engaged in manual labor or in parochial duties, he was found in his study, which was a room sacred to himself, and closely occupied in reading, in preparation for the pulpit, and in scientific and theological investigations. He succeeded in forming a library association among his people, of which he was the principal agent in the purchase of books, which were selected in the wisdom of his sound mind and cultivated judgment and proved of great utility to himself and associates. This furnished him with choice and valuable reading matter beyond the means which he could afford to appropriate to such an object. These facilities were laboriously improved and his people felt their power. In addition to these advantages, he had a brother-in-law, a member of the

United States Congress, who furnished him with State and news papers and public documents, by which he kept himself informed of the political movements and advance of a rapidly growing Republic. If it could properly be said of any mortal man, it might judiciously be said of him, "He was diligent in business, fervent in spirit, and increased in wisdom and knowledge."

His theological views corresponded with the Westminster Catechism, without mitigation or modification, which he taught his family, and urged upon his congregation to study and treasure up in their hearts as the basis of sound doctrine.

His sermons were usually written out in full, and in a fine hand with many abbreviations, with distinct heads, clear illustrations, and choice instruction, with words well chosen like apples of gold in pictures of silver. He shunned not to declare the whole counsel of God. The doctrines of the Holy Scriptures as well as their required practice, were clearly set forth, explained and enforced evangelically without any attempt to accommodate and pacify captious unsanctified hearers. He preached what he believed to be God's revealed will, accompanying the same by a well ordered life and conversation. His people were satisfied with his sincerity and had confidence in his integrity and ability to investigate and better understand the mysteries of godliness than themselves. His clearness and candor in handling the scriptures and in supporting his strong arguments with appropriate and well chosen passages from the sacred word were received with implicit trust on the part of his parishioners, with their acknowledged conviction of the truth. God added his blessing to the preached word. The impenitent were convinced of sin, hopeful conversions followed, the glory of which he ascribed to the riches of sovereign grace. The elect were gathered into the fold of their Redeemer. Reformation succeeded reformation. The church was strengthened by an increase of members sound in the faith. Parents brought forward their children and presented them for baptism pleading an interest in the everlasting covenant which God has established between himself, his people, and their children. Discipline was maintained in the church in much wisdom and without partiality by enjoining upon the members to do right, live peaceably and "let alone contentions before they be meddled with." He

kept the records of the church and of deaths with care and much exactness, a worthy pattern for imitation as were all the examples of his ministerial life.

As a preacher but few in his day were more acceptable. The uncommon dignity of his personal appearance and the deep solemnity which rested upon his countenance as he entered the pulpit, commenced, and continued the exercises of divine worship, commanded the respect and secured the attention of his audience. His manner was plain and grave without ostentation or much gesticulation, appearing calm, candid, and deliberate, without apparent excitement. His voice was sufficiently strong and clear to be heard, and was used naturally, with distinct and correct pronunciation, without any rhetorical flourish or theatrical display. Solemnity rested upon his audience as they were instructed and edified by his services, concise and savory.

As a pastor he was less inviting, having the appearance of being distant, diffident, and of embarrassed sociability. Yet he was affectionate and sympathising with the afflicted, the sad and sorrowful, gave wise counsel to the timid, the fearful, the halting and the doubting, and especially would he discourage those who in his opinion were embracing a delusive hope, and strengthen such as had received feeble rays of light. His visits were few, save to places where his especial services were needed as a spiritual guide. In seasons of revival his soul was in the work, visiting from house to house, conversing with all classes as opportunity offered, attending meetings for prayer and conference in private houses and lecturing in school houses on appropriate subjects. Yet as means to be used in promoting revivals he placed unshaken confidence in the regular worship of God in the sanctuary on the Sabbath and in preaching Jesus Christ and him crucified, accompanied by the prayers of the church. But more especially did he rely upon the operations of the Holy Ghost and the free rich sovereign grace of God to save the souls of his flock through the Redeemer.

As a counsellor his services were extensively sought in the churches as a member of ecclesiastical councils. Such was his profound knowledge of human nature, the laws of God and of Congregational discipline, together with his far seeing and penetrating judgment, as to give him a weight of influence

second to none in healing divisions and restoring harmony among brethren.

As a philanthropist he was a patron of good works, was active in the cause of domestic missions and of supplying vacant and feeble churches around him, also in the foreign missionary enterprise as it began to waken into life in New England, before his departure. The cause of education found in him an earnest advocate, and the religious press shared in the production of his pen as he furnished matter for publication. Of his writings these were printed:

1. An election sermon delivered before his Excellency the Governor, Lieut. Governor, the Honorable Council, and House of Representatives of the State of Vermont, assembled at Manchester, Oct. 10, 1782.
2. A sermon delivered at a Freeman's meeting in Marlborough, Sept. 1, 1789.
3. A sermon at the funeral of Jesse Cook, Esq., in Wilmington, Vt., Feb. 16, 1790.
4. A sermon to the young people of Marlborough, May 31, 1809.
5. A sermon at the ordination of the Rev. Ira Mather Olds, in Sullivan, N. Y., Aug. 22, 1810.

"The foregoing sketch is but a meager tribute to the memory" of the excellence of the man. However, to intimate that he was devoid of defects would be to deny the doctrines he preached as he dwelt with so much clearness upon the total depravity of the whole human family. He too shared in the corruptions of man incident to the fall from a state of holiness to a state of sin, but he had the happiness above most men of shielding his blemishes from a prominence in the gaze of the public eye.

In his last sickness which was a fever and of short duration, he was heard to say that a sick bed was a poor place to prepare for eternity, that he believed as he had preached and was not afraid to trust himself in the hands of God. Thus passed away this man of God in the maturity of his ministerial work and in the height of his usefulness, leaving a deeply afflicted family and a dearly beloved people to lament their irreparable loss. Soon after his decease his family erected a headstone at his grave with an appropriate inscription as follows, viz.:

IN MEMORY OF  
REV. GERSHOM C. LYMAN, D.D.  
FIRST PASTOR OF THE CHURCH  
IN MARLBOROUGH  
A WISE COUNSELLOR A SKILLFUL GUIDE  
A BLESSED PEACE MAKER  
AN EXAMPLE TO BELIEVERS  
A PATTERN TO GOD'S MINISTERS  
HAVING FOR THIRTY-FOUR YEARS  
WITH UNCOMMON ABILITY  
AN EXEMPLARY FIDELITY  
AN ARDENT ZEAL FOR CHRIST  
AND TENDER CONCERN FOR THE SALVATION  
OF SINNERS  
FULFILLED HIS COURSE WENT TO REST  
IN THE BOSOM OF HIS SAVIOR  
APRIL 13, A. D., 1813  
IN THE 61<sup>ST</sup> YEAR OF HIS AGE  
AND 35<sup>TH</sup> OF HIS MINISTRY

*The dead men shall live, together with my dead body shall they arise. Awaken and sing, ye that dwell in the dust: for thy dew is as the dew of herbs and the earth shall cast out the dead.*

ISAIAH, XXVI. XIX.

## CHAPTER VI.

### Baptist Church in Marlborough and Newfane—Methodist Church

The Baptist Church in Marlborough and Newfane was organized at the house of Nehemiah Fisher and reorganized by an ecclesiastical council on the 29th of Oct., 1794. The original members were twenty-two, viz.: Nehemiah Fisher, John Phillips, Jun., Samuel Marsh, Samuel Ball, Amos Perry, James Charter, Joshua Morse, Isaac Perry, James Morse, James Blake, Alpheus King, Aaron Ball, James Blake, Jun., Ezra King, Perez Phillips, Enos Phillips, Nathan Clark, Archelaus Dean, John Manley, James Ball. These members for the most part belonged to the Baptist Church in Dummerston.

The following is a list of the names of persons who have been baptized into the fellowship of the Church, living in Marlborough at the time, viz.: Lucy Marsh, Betsy Blake, Lavina Fisher, Sally Morse, Lydia Packer, Betsy Dean, Jemima Jones, Seth Smith, Jun., Nathaniel Jones, John Clark, 2d, Joshua Phillips, Stephen Otis, Mansfield Bruce, Harrison G. Blake, Wyman Lamb, Elisha Peck, Zebediah Marsh, David Hill, Thomas Blake, David Cutler, Elizabeth Marsh, Betsey Clark, Mary Randal, Olive Cole, Sarah Scofield, Ruth Fisher, Assenath Jones, Mary Chamberlain, Phebe Charter, Cynthia Gleason, Grace Bruce, Hannah Jones, Lydia Randal, Rhoda Jones, Catherine Bruce, Elizabeth Marsh, Freelo Peck, Althea Cole, Electa Ingram, Abiah Briggs, Gratia King, Sally Blake, Jane Cutler, Eleanor Bruce, Joseph Goodell, Preserved Bruce, William Shaw, Jun., Susan Charter, Lucretia Fisher, Elizabeth Hill, Elizabeth King, Nancy Barnes, Lucy Park, Patty Bruce, Rachel Cole, Martha Underwood, Philena Charter, Ray Joy, Allen Emery, Mary Emery, Amos Stearns, Mary Underwood, Betsy Fisher, Polly M. Phillips, Polly Ball, Solomon Ball, Lucy Stearns, Brigham Morse, Betsy Morse, Edmund Fisher, Levina Grout, Amos Wyman, Hannah Charter, Louisa Cutler, Ruth Cutler, Susannah Chamberlain, Samuel Underwood, Orpha Underwood, Matilda Dean, Ruth Ball, Polly Chamberlain, Samuel Lamson, Polly

Moore, Sally Phillips, Joanna Hill, Josiah Parks, Lewis Underwood, Simeon Orvis, Derexcy Orvis, Hosea King, Fatima King, George W. Blake, Daniel Charter, Benoni W. Blake, Artemas Moore, Nahum Hubbard, Stephen Merrifield, Sally Allen, Laura Bellows, Adalina Bailey, Catherine Wilson, Sylvia Hubbard, Susan Blake, David Charter, Lyman Dunklee, Marilla Dunklee, Laura Persons, Dorcas Fillebrown, Ellis Dunklee, Abigail Fisher, Parmelia Little, Willard Morse, Carolina Allen, Julia Allen, Eli Dunklee, Samuel Little, Willis Fisher, Matilda Allen, Justin Augur, Isaac Worden, Mary Ann Howe, Ann Bruce, Hubbard Kelsey, Anna Kelsey, Edwin Streeter, Willard Marsh, John Howe, Ebenezer Persons, Paulina Streeter, Lucinda Charter, Allen Little, Maria Orvis, Nancy Bruce, Susanna Ball, Chloe Dunklee, George Robins, Joseph Bruce, Franklin Adams, James C. Persons, Joseph S. Stratton, Rosina Stratton, Samuel Hill, Caleb Pond, Olive Shaw, Betsey Gragg, Zuber Marsh, Henry Collins, Emily Coleman, Martha Etta King, Henry Fisher, Martha Fisher, Melissa Fisher, Henry King, Lucy Morall, Mary Ann King, Horace Ball, Harriet Ball, Eliza Ann Kelsey, Ephraim Fisher, Julia Adams, Lovica Worden, John Perry, Eliza B. Perry, Ellen Fisher, John Kelsey, Henry Merrifield, Maria Hubbard, George King. The whole number living in Marlborough at the time of baptism, 169. The whole number baptized into fellowship of the church since its organization is 421. Its largest number in its annual returns was 200 in 1840. The number returned at the last association was 132.

Extracts from the church record follow:

Mr. Justin Auger was baptized April 15, 1838, being ninety-five years old. He lived to be over 100 years of age.

Oct. 7, 1814, this day received reliable evidence that on the 17th day of Sept., A. D. 1814, bro. Joshua Phillips was killed in battle, fighting for his country.

HOUSE OF WORSHIP. The first house built for the service of the church and society was erected in Marlborough about a quarter of a mile south of the north line of the town, on the west side of the county road leading to Pondville in Newfane. It was raised in 1816, and finished in 1817. It was 50 feet long and 40 feet wide and finished with a pulpit, 58 pews and with

galleries on three sides. Bro. Joshua Morse was appointed or acted as the building committee, and took the whole responsibility upon himself. The house cost \$1300, of which sum Bro. Morse paid out of his pocket more than one-half, having received only about \$600 by the sale of the pews. It was taken down in 1843, after having stood 27 years.

A new house of worship was erected in 1841, and dedicated in 1842, situated about a mile and a half north of the former site, in what is now called the village of Pondville and formerly known as Perry's Mills, at the junction of the Marlborough and Dover road to Williamsville, in Newfane. The house is 48 by 58 feet, furnished with a pulpit, orchestra, 50 pews, belfry and spire, and painted inside and out. The house is built in good taste, in modern style, at an expense of \$1500, and furnished with a bell presented by Rev. Caleb Pond, from whom the village consequently bears its name. The building committee consisted of Deacon Ira Ingram, Ebenezer Morse, Esq., and Ransom King, who discharged their official duty with credit to themselves and satisfaction to the society.

The following is a brief biographical sketch, so far as known, of persons licensed to preach the gospel by this church:

THOMAS BAKER of Newfane was licensed July 5, 1806. He was ordained as pastor of the Baptist Church in South Windham, Vt. After a successful pastorate of some years, he went west. Since then little has been known of him.

MANSFIELD BRUCE was licensed to preach Nov. 10, 1808.

NEHEMIAH FISHER was licensed Oct. 6, 1816. He was not ordained, but preached much here, and in the neighboring churches, greatly to the edification of his brethren and the good of souls. Having faithfully served his generation to a good old age he died in the midst of his brethren Dec. 11, 1846, greatly lamented as one of whom all were ready to say "he was a good man."

NATHANIEL McCULLOCH was born in Barre, Mass., came to Newfane at the age of 21, experienced the grace of God, and was baptized by the Rev. Mansfield Bruce, 1816, licensed to preach Sept. 3, 1820, and ordained as an evangelist in Manchester, Vt. He preached in Windham and Putney several years, then

in Heath, Plainfield and Surry, Mass., in which latter place he has his residence.

DAVID CUTLER was born in Marlborough and licensed Sept. 27, 1826, ordained at Brookline, Vt., afterwards removed to Lenox, N. Y., where he now lives, a man of considerable talent, and esteemed for his usefulness in the church.

GEORGE PHILLIPS, born in Newfane, was baptized July 30, 1820, licensed to preach July 10, 1825, not ordained, but improved his talent in the region as opportunities offered. In the spring of 1859, he became deranged and since that time has been in the Insane Hospital at Brattleboro.

JOSEPH PERRY was born in Newfane and was baptized Jan. 24, 1830, licensed Feb. 15, 1831, preached in Hinsdale, N. H., for a year or more, but his health failed and he died of consumption June 13, 1839. He bade fair to be a useful man.

LUKE SHERWIN was son of Sylvester Sherwin, Esq., of Newfane and received into this church from the Methodists by baptism and licensed to preach Sept. 2, 1839, was ordained pastor of the Baptist Church in Londonderry, Vt., continued there three years, then at Felchville for a time, and then went to New York where he died with the cholera about 1850, a man greatly beloved by all who knew him.

ROSWELL CORBETT was licensed to preach Sept. 15, 1858, was ordained pastor of the Third Baptist Church of St. George, in the State of Maine, 1859, and is now pastor of the Baptist Church in Sempronius, N. Y.

The following is the history and memorial of the Pastors of this church:

REV. MANSFIELD BRUCE. It does not appear from the records of the church that there was a settled pastor until Mr. Bruce was called to the pastorate.

REV. PHINEHAS HOWE, the second pastor, was born in Fitzwilliam, N. H., May 16, 1792, converted at the age of 28, baptized May, 1820, licensed to preach by the Baptist Church of Fitzwilliam and Troy, N. H., about 1822, and preached for another Baptist Church in Fitzwilliam half of the time for one year. In the ways of providence he came to Marlborough, and preached first to this church, June 1, 1824, was ordained their pastor on the 24th of October following, and continued seven years.

After an absence of three years he returned and continued seven years more. During the first period there were 84 added by baptism, in the second term of labor, 83, in all, 167. He frequently went into neighboring towns while living here, and preached and baptized. In Dover he baptized 31, in Dummerston, 43, Colerain, 25. Two years of the three that he was absent, between his seven year periods, he spent in Heath, Mass., and there baptized 29; in other towns 15 more, making the whole number during his ministry 308. Leaving Marlborough the second time he moved to Hinsdale, N. H., and remained two years, then to Troy, N. H., in 1846. Soon after commencing his labors in that place he was prostrated by sickness, giving his nervous system such a shock that he has never fully recovered. His active ministry then ceased; he returned to Newfane Jan. 10, 1854, and settled near his former residence, in the expectation of spending the evening of his days among the people and their descendants where he "shed the dew of his youth" in his ministry.

REV. D. H. GRANT was pastor for one year, about 1832, and very little is known of his history.

REV. DANA BROWN acted as pastor, or supplied in 1834. Nothing is known of him farther than this.

For a number of years the church seems to have been without a regular pastor, as there is no record of any ministers except as supplies until the year 1844, when

REV. FOSTER HARTWELL took the charge and continued for three years. He came from Whitingham and went into the state of New York. The church was sadly divided when he left and was not fully reconciled under the administration of

REV. CALVIN BAKER who supplied for one year, but was brought into harmony and activity under the labors of

REV. A. H. STEARNS who commenced in 1850, and had a successful pastorate of three years. A goodly number were brought into the fold of Christ.

REV. J. P. HUNTINGTON was his successor, and preached two years and a half, closing with the year 1856. Nothing of special interest occurred during his ministry. He was followed by the

REV. ISAIAH C. CARPENTER, the present pastor, who commenced March 15, 1857. He was born in Eastford, Conn., Apr. 17, 1811, converted Feb. 5, 1831; baptized March 20th of the same year; licensed to preach Apr. 1, 1834. He first settled

in Templeton, Mass., where he was ordained Feb. 5, 1837; continued there three years and two months, and baptised 69. His next pastorate was in Thompson, Conn., for three years, where he baptized 22; then in Montville, Conn., three years, where he baptized 14. Then in Russell, Mass., he baptized 10 in two years; in Londonderry, Vt., in two years he baptized 28. The fourth year of his ministry here closes March 15, 1861. He has baptized in this place up to this date, 25. There is a revival in progress at this time, Feb., 1861.

REVIVALS. Several seasons of special awakenings have occurred here in the history of the church. One in the first period of Elder Howe's labors continued for three years. Other times of revival were enjoyed, of less duration; one under the influence of the Rev. Emerson Andrews, an evangelist; a valuable one under the labors of Rev. Mr. Stearns. Another commenced Jan. 1, 1857, under the labors of the Rev. J. Baldwin of Randolph, Vt., an evangelist of much importance; this was in progress when the present pastor came and continued for several months with interest; 22 of the above 25 were added as the result. The church is now (Feb., 1861) spiritually prosperous and good congregations listen to the Gospel of Christ.

Signed by

I. C. CARPENTER, Pastor

JOSEPH MORSE, Chh. Clerk

by whom the foregoing history of the Baptist Church has been prepared.

## METHODIST CHURCH

In the spring of 1844, the Rev. Elijah Gale and the Rev. John L. Smith, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, commenced preaching alternately in the Hall of Capt. Ira Adams, which was followed with a revival of religion, and resulted in organizing a Methodist Episcopal Church and Society in the west part of Marlborough. The following persons united in this, viz.: Ira Adams and Lucy H., his wife, Ward Bellows and Sally, his wife, James Hall and Nancy, his wife, Cyrus Winchester and Nancy, his wife, Horace Winchester, Solomon Stanclift and Abigail, his wife, Fosdick Prouty, Clark Prouty and Huldah, his wife, Clark Pratt and his wife, Nathaniel Goodspeed, Daniel Sheldon and Sarah, his wife, Lois, wife of Antipass Winchester, Clarissa, wife of Martin Winchester, Ira Adams, Jun., and Eliza, his wife, Charles Martin Adams, Mary, wife of Gen. Phinehas Mather, Frederick W. Mather and Betsey, his wife, and Philena Blanchard.

This organization led to measures for the erection of a house of worship, in which the citizens generally united by a subscription, obligating themselves to receive the amount thereof in pews to be sold at auction to the highest bidder. The building is of wood, 48 feet long and 38 feet wide, with 15 foot posts and a belfry. It has a pulpit, orchestra, vestry, and forty-eight pews or slips and is painted inside and out. It was built at an expense of \$1000 cheerfully paid. In 1846, the society raising by subscription \$300, purchased a parsonage, which has been occupied by their preachers. These buildings are situated on land formerly owned by Samuel Whitney, and now by Capt. Ira Adams, and are near his house where is kept the West Marlborough Post Office. The ministers have been the Rev. Messrs. Elijah Gale, John L. Smith, Moses Adams, Chester D. Ingraham, John L. Roberts, Moses Spencer, Jesse S. Butterfield, Pliny Granger, 2d, Zena Kingsbury, Morse Powers, and M. R. Chase.

## CHAPTER VII.

Town Records—Early Town Meetings  
Town Officers—List of Freemen—Marriages  
Catalogue of Literary Men.

### TOWN RECORDS

No traces of the Proprietors' records of the town of Marlborough have been found among its books or piles of papers, leaving the presumption that they did not come into actual possession of the town.

The records of the legal voters in their town meetings, so far as known at this late date, have been well preserved in books for that purpose. On the first page of Town Records, Vol. I., is found what is supposed to be the records of the proceedings of the first town meeting of the inhabitants which was in their estimation worthy of presentation; it is as follows (reserving the liberty of correcting the orthography), viz.:

"At a legal meeting on the 8th day of May, 1775, the free-holders of the inhabitants of New Marlborough, in the County of Cumberland after choosing Captain Francis Whitmore, Moderator, passed the following votes, viz.:

- 1st. William Mather, Town Clerk.
- 2d. That we would choose necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
- 3d. Voted William Mather Town Treasurer.
- 4th. Voted Jonas Whitney Assessor and Abel Stockwell and Samuel Whitney.
- 5th. Voted Solomon Wheeler and Elias Burbank, Collectors.
- 6th. Voted 4 Surveyors of highways, viz.:

Elias Burbank,  
Solomon Wheeler,  
Perez Stockwell,  
Jonathan Howard Jun } Surveyors of Highways.

- 7th. Voted that Districts should be divided as they were last year.
- 8th. Voted that the highway work should be done by rateable estate.
- 9th. Voted that we would work to the value of 6 days a man."

The foregoing is supposed to be the record of the first regular or *legal* (so called) organization of a town meeting in Marlborough, although the 7th vote indicates a division of highway districts by some arrangement of the preceding year.

This meeting took place twelve years after the first settlement, and according to the statement of Jonas Smith mentioned in connection with his family register, the number of families did not exceed fourteen. From this may be inferred the slow progress of the settlement and the reason of no previous organization. This meeting is called *legal*, and for what reason it is difficult to conjecture, as it is doubtful whether the inhabitants considered themselves under the jurisdiction of any government beyond the bounds of the township. It might have been termed legal by usage in the home of their fathers, or by common consent in contra-distinction to former assemblies. For several years previous to this meeting the country had been in a disturbed condition on account of the oppressive acts of the mother country. The grievances of the colonies were agitated and were culminating toward the point of resistance, which had its influence in retarding the progress of emigration from the old to the new settlements. Those who entered the forests to make for themselves a home, carried with them the spirit of resistance felt and inculcated by the leading spirits of the age.

As an example, the following extracts from the records of the second town meeting will show the popular feeling:

At a legal town meeting at New Marlboro on the 22d day of May, 1775, the freeholders of the inhabitants of the same having received certain intelligence that the committee of correspondence at New York desire the County of Cumberland to send one or more delegates to meet the Provincial Congress at the City of New York, to transact the important affairs relative to the alarming situation that the Province is reduced to through the cruel and unjust and oppressive acts of the British Parliament, lately passed which would require too much time particularly to enumerate to the freeholders of this town; unanimously, after choosing Capt. Whitmore, Moderator, passed the following votes and resolves:

Voted to send a delegate to Westminster to join with other delegates in this County, to choose two or more delegates to send to New York to join with the Provincial Congress.

2d. Voted that Mr. Solomon Phelps be our delegate to send to Westminster for the above mentioned purpose.

3d. Voted and resolved that it is our opinion that all Courts in this Colony held by the authority of George the Third, King of England, ought to be suspended until such time as the unhappy dispute between England and America shall subside.

4th. Voted and resolved that we will each of us at the expense of our lives and fortunes to the last extremity, unite and oppose the late cruel, unjust and arbitrary acts of the British Parliament, passed for the sole purpose of raising a revenue in America without the people's consent, and also all other unconstitutional acts lately passed by the British Parliament, particularly that cruel and oppressive and unjust act of blocking up the port of Boston, and the act for changing and altering the internal policy of the government of the Massachusetts Bay; the above acts resolved and unanimously resolved are cruel unjust and in every sense illegal.

5th. Voted and resolved that we will be continued and subject to the honorable Continental Congress in all things which they shall resolve for the peace, safety and welfare of the American Colonies.

6th. Also voted and resolved that the said Solomon Phelps be our delegate to meet the 6th of June courant at Westminster, to do and transact all other matters and things which he shall think proper in behalf of this town and county, and what the other gentlemen delegates shall think proper, and all county affairs be left with his best judgment to do and transact the same as he shall think best and the town of New Marlborough will acquiesce in the same.

At a legal town meeting at New Marlboro on the 19th day of June, 1775, the freeholders of the inhabitants of the same, after choosing Capt. Francis Whitmore, Moderator, passed the following votes, viz.:

1st. That we consent to what the late County Congress have done.

2d. Voted Francis Whitmore, Captain.

3d. Voted Timothy Phelps, Lieutenant.

4th. Voted Abel Dimick, Ensign.

5th. Voted John Church,  
Capt. Whitmore,  
Samuel Whitney,  
William Mather,  
Jonathan Warren

} Committee of Inspection.

6th. Voted to raise eight pounds lawful money of the Bay Province for necessary charges for this town and what this town hath been out for public charges.

7th. Voted that this above mentioned money shall be raised by 1st Dec., next.

8th. Voted John Church Nathaniel Whitney Jonathan Warren  9th. Voted John Church William Mather Timothy Phelps	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="flex: 1;"> <p style="margin: 0;">Committee to pass town debts.</p> </div> <div style="flex: 1;"> <p style="margin: 0;">Committee to set a valua- tion on rateable estate.</p> </div> </div>
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1775, Sept. 26. At a legal town meeting at the house of Mr. Jonas Whitney, Inn Keeper, Capt. Whitmore, Moderator—

Voted that we would comply with the proceedings of the County Congress held at Westminster, Sept. 14, 1775, and are as follows, viz.: :

Resolved. That whatever person or persons shall be guilty of larceny or theft in any township or district in this County, that it may be lawful for the sub-Committee of Safety in each town or district where said theft is perpetrated, to set and order such corporeal punishment to be inflicted on the criminal as therein their judgment shall think proper, and it is recommended that this resolve be put into execution.

At a legal town meeting at New Marlboro on the 13th day of November, 1775, after choosing Mr. Solo. Phelps to regulate said meeting, passed the following votes, viz.: :

1st. That they would accept the burying place that the old committee had fixed on, viz.: at the east end of Roger Dickinson's lot or near thereto.

2d. Voted that the same committee shall agree with the owner of the land for a burying place.

3d. Voted to dissolve the meeting.

1776, Feb. 6. Mr. Freegrace Adams     } Were chosen  
   Mr. Joseph Winchester     } Sub-committee

1776, 2d Monday in May. Annual town Meeting. Capt. Francis Whitmore, Moderator, William Mather, Clerk.

Joseph Winchester Freegrace Adams Samuel Whitney William Mather Abel Stockwell	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="flex: 1;"> <p style="margin: 0;">Sub Committee Perez Stockwell</p> </div> <div style="flex: 1;"> <p style="margin: 0;">Antipas Harrington &amp;</p> </div> </div>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="flex: 1;"></div> <div style="flex: 1;"> <p style="margin: 0;">Collectors</p> </div> </div>
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William Mather, Town Treasurer.

1777, Jan. 26. Capt. Francis Whitmore was appointed a delegate to Windsor, to meet with a convention of Delegates of this State.

[1777, May ?] Annual meeting, New Marlborough in Cumberland County.

Samuel Whitney, Moderator, William Mather, Town Clerk.

William Mather Isaac Pratt Francis Whitmore Joseph Winchester Freegrace Adams	Town Committee To hear all complaints on account of disorderly persons.
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Nathaniel Whitney, Constable.

Voted to send a delegate to Windsor next Jan., to meet a convention, viz.: belonging on New Hampshire Grants to hear return from the American Congress and act agreeable thereto.

Voted Mr. Abel Stockwell, Jun., shall be our delegate for the purpose aforesaid.

The following plan was unanimously voted at the aforesaid adjourned meeting, the last Monday of December, *Anno Domine*, 1777. Plan is as follows:

Whereas, we, the inhabitants of New Marlborough, being one of the towns contained in the New Hampshire Grants, have ever since the contest between Great Britain and the American States been destitute of a rule of proceeding in respect to our public business in the town, whereby we find ourselves under many disadvantages and inconveniences as to our public affairs as a town, for the want of the exercise of civil justice, and due administration of the same, &c., have mutually agreed that for the future, until we shall be better provided for in the Providence of God, we will proceed in manner hereafter mentioned respecting the public affairs of the town.

1st. That we will annually meet together in town meetings, viz.: this present year, the last Monday of December and for the future on the said Monday of December, annually, viz.: 1st. To choose such town officers hereinafter mentioned, viz.: one Town Clerk, 5 Committee Men, 3 Listers, 1 Town Treasurer, 1 or 2 Collectors, 1 or 2 Constables, a proper number of Surveyors of highways, Fence Viewers and a Committee to lay out highways, and a Committee to pass town debts; that the several officers be empowered and directed according as hereinafter mentioned, viz.: after being duly sworn to a faithful discharge of their respective offices, viz.: 1st, Town Clerk to administer oaths to all the town officers and to make and keep all records of the votes passed in town meeting, and every other thing that is proper for Town Clerk.

2d. The Committee to be empowered 1st.— That is the Chairman to administer oath to the Town Clerk and to grant out warrants to call town meetings and direct them to Constables, requiring them to serve and return the same and all other warrants as well to collect rates as on negligent Collectors, Treasurers, Surveyors of Highways or any other delinquent whatever; such money or monies that remain in their hands that is due to the town, and also to proportion to the Surveyors

of Highways their part of the highway and the hands to work under them; and also to make all town rates; furthermore, to act in the capacity of a committee of safety and co-operate with other towns as occasion may call, and hear and consider all complaints on account of disorderly persons; to grant warrants for the same and to proceed with them as moral justice appertains to, award judgment and grant execution thereon, and the Chairman of the Committee to take the acknowledgement of deeds.

Town Treasurer to receive the collections and account therefor; paying out as ordered by the aforesaid Committee and be accountable to the town for the assessments and money he receives.

The Constables and Collectors to execute and return all such warrants and processes as shall be directed to them by the aforesaid Committee according to the directions therein given.

Listers are to warn the inhabitants to bring in their lists of all their polls and rateable estate they are possessed of on the 20th of Aug., to bring into the listers by the 10th day of September; and all that neglect or refuse to give in their lists as aforesaid shall be doomed by the listers, and the listers are to deliver their copy of said list from under their hands to the aforesaid Committee by the last of September.

The valuation as follows: 1 poll, 18£; mowing and ploughing for each acre, 12 shillings; pasture land, 6 shillings; one horse, 4£; one ox, 4£; cows, 3 year old, 3£; 2 year old, 2£; 1 year old, 1£.

Furthermore agreed that at the request of 6 or more of the freeholders, of the aforesaid Committee, that a town meeting shall be called, said Committee are to grant a warrant directed to the Constable giving the freeholders of the inhabitants of this town 4 or 6 days' warning, and all town meetings so notified shall be legal.

Furthermore that all deeds of land contained in said town shall be recorded by the Town Clerk in the town book.

Lastly to make such alterations and additions as the town shall think proper from time to time of the aforesaid promises.

Voted that each man should do six days work at highways the year ensuing, and that the aforesaid Committee say how much more the rich shall do than the poor.

William Mather, Town Clerk."

1777. Annual meeting on the last Monday in December, Jonathan Underwood, Moderator. William Mather, Town Clerk.

Zadock Granger	Town Committee	Zadock Granger, Town Clerk
Jonathan Underwood		Abel Dimick
William Mather		and
Isaac Pratt		Samuel Whitney
Francis Whitmore		Collectors and Constables

It is to be noticed that (according to Slade's State Papers) on the 2d of July, 1777, a convention at Windsor, established the first constitution of Vermont, which was revised by a convention at Windsor on the 24th day of December following, designating the first Tuesday in March, 1778, as the day of election and the sitting of the Assembly at Windsor on the second Thursday of the same month. On the 6th of February, 1778, at Bennington an address was issued to the inhabitants of Vermont by the Council, stating that the Constitution was printed and would be distributed among the inhabitants of the several towns in this State for their perusal before the day of election, recommending a wise choice of representatives to comprise the General Assembly.

The citizens of Marlborough with their usual promptitude took the following action:

At a legal town meeting in New Marlborough on the first Tuesday in March, 1778, pursuant to a private paper from the Council at Bennington, dated the 6th of February, 1778, after choosing Jonathan Underwood, Moderator, to order said meeting proceeded as follows:

1st. Took the freeman's oath as directed in the Constitution of Vermont.

2d. Voted that the principles of said Constitution were agreeable.

3d. Voted to accept said Constitution.

4th. Voted to send a representative to Windsor as directed in the aforesaid Constitution.

5th. Voted that Doct. Samuel King shall be our representative.

6th. Proceeded to elect Governor, Treasurer and Councillors as directed in said Constitution.

The names that took the aforesaid oath are as follows: Capt. Francis Whitmore, Doctr. Samuel King, Jonathan Warren, Abel Dimick, Freegrace Adams, Oliver Cooley, Joseph Winchester, Jonathan Underwood, Capt. Zadock Granger, Samuel Whitney, Timothy Mather, Zarager Bartlett, Joseph Gilles, William Thomas, Daniel Allen, William Mather, Phinehas Mather, Abel Stockwell, Jonas Whitney, Jonathan Underwood, Jr., and Amos Pratt.

The record of the annual town meeting on the 3rd Monday of March, 1779, shows for the first time the name Marlborough, not New Marlborough, neither the authority or reason of the change is known to the writer.

At a legal town meeting at Marlborough, Capt. Zadock Granger, Moderator:

Voted to raise fifty pounds in silver or gold or in provision, as wheat at 6/, rye at 4/, corn at 3/ per bushel, pursuant to an act lately passed at the Assembly at Bennington for the purpose of guarding the frontier of this State.

2d. Voted to raise six pounds in silver or gold, reckoning a dollar at 6/, for the purpose of getting a town stock of powder and lead.

3d. Voted that for the future the Capt., Lieut. and Ensign should agree with men to go as soldiers to guard the frontiers when called for, as reasonable as may be in regard to bounty; also empowering the selectmen to levy a tax on the list that is taken in this town from time to time for the particular sums that shall be requested by the aforesaid officers of the town, viz.: for the soldiers' bounty.

The first change in the name of the County from Cumberland to Windham, appears in the record of the town meeting of March, 1781.

On Sept. 3, 1782, the town was divided into five school districts, two in the west half of the town, to be bounded on the center lines, the east half of the town to be divided in three school districts, one to extend to Halifax line, one north of it, and one north to Newfane line. The southwest corner of the Dickinson lot was selected for a burying place.

March 18, 1782, the town in legal town meeting voted that the town will make provision for a burying place near the meeting house, and chose the following men to be a committee to look out a convenient place, viz.: Zadock Granger, Mr. Underwood and Jonas Whitney.

On March 4, 1783, it was voted to raise 6£ L. M. for the purpose of buying town books, town standards for weights and measures and the overplus to purchase town stocks of powder, ball and flints.

March 30, 1785, it was voted the town will raise thirty pounds towards building a court house. Voted Jonathan Underwood, Jonas Whitney, Samuel Whitney, David Miller, and Benjamin Olds, be a committee to build said house and pitch upon the spot to build.

1787, January 2, there was a special town meeting. The question being put whether the freemen would have a Bank of Paper Money; Nays 29; Yes 0. Voted that Capt. Phinehas

Freeman representative for the town, &c. Voted unanimously that it is the opinion of this town it will not be for the benefit of the County of Windham to have Newfane established the only shire town in said County and that Capt. Phinehas Freeman, representative for this town be and is hereby directed to use his influence at the session of the Honorable Assembly at Bennington in February next to obtain a repeal of an act passed by the Honorable Assembly at their session at Rutland in October, last, establishing Newfane the only shire town in the County.

On March 26, 1787, it was voted to accord Capt. F. Whitmore, 1£ 10s for a drum; and voted to empower Maj. Freeman to request the General Assembly to pass an act to establish the acknowledgment of a number of deeds that was acknowledged before the Chairman of the Committee of Safety before there was any authority in this town.



### A LIST OF MARLBOROUGH TOWN OFFICERS

Date	Moderator	Selectmen	Town Clerk
1779	Jonathan Underwood	{ Jonathan Underwood Capt. Francis Whitmore Dea. John Church Dea. Jonas Whitney Capt. Zadock Granger Jonathan Underwood	William Mather
1780	Capt. Zadock Granger	{ William Mather Capt. Francis Whitmore David Miller Col. Zadock Granger Benjamin Olds	William Mather
1781	Capt. Francis Whitmore	{ Capt. Francis Whitmore Joel Adams David Miller Zadock Granger David Miller	Phinehas Freeman
1782	Zadock Granger	{ Francis Whitmore Benjamin Olds Joel Adams David Miller Benjamin Olds	Phinehas Freeman
1783	Jonathan Underwood	{ Samuel Whitney Jonathan Warren Phinehas Freeman Zadock Granger	Phinehas Freeman
1784	Zadock Granger	{ Benjamin Olds Phinehas Freeman Benjamin Olds Jonathan Warren	Phinehas Freeman
1785	Jonathan Underwood	{ Phinehas Freeman Francis Whitmore Ichabod King Benjamin Olds David Miller	Phinehas Freeman
1786	Benjamin Olds	{ Phinehas Freeman Samuel Whitney Ichabod King Benjamin Olds	Phinehas Freeman
1787	Benjamin Olds	{ Ichabod King Timothy Mather, Jr. Benjamin Olds	Benjamin Olds, Jr.
1788	Benjamin Olds	{ Phinehas Freeman Timothy Mather, Jr.	Phinehas Freeman

WITH THE DATES OF THEIR ELECTION, 1779—1863

Treasurer

Constable and Collector

Representative

Capt. Zadock Granger

{ Ichabod King  
Jonathan Warren

Jonathan Underwood

Capt. Zadock Granger

{ Zarager Bartlett  
Joseph Church

Jonathan Underwood

Col. Zadock Granger

{ Phinehas Mather  
John Sikes

{ Col. Zadock Granger  
Jonathan Underwood

Zadock Granger

{ Jonathan Howard  
Amos Pratt

Jonathan Underwood

Zadock Granger

{ Moses Church  
Sylvester Bishop

{ Jonathan Underwood  
Benjamin Olds

[no record]

{ Jonathan Warren  
Timothy Mather, Jr.

Benjamin Olds

Jonas Whitney

{ Joseph Winchester  
Thaddeus Underwood

Benjamin Olds

Jonas Whitney

Joseph Winchester

Benjamin Olds

David Miller

Joseph Winchester

Phinehas Freeman

David Miller

Joseph Winchester

Phinehas Freeman

Date	Moderator	Selectmen	Town Clerk
1789	Benjamin Olds	{ Col. Phinehas Freeman Benjamin Olds Ichabod King	Phinehas Freeman
1790	Benjamin Olds	{ Benjamin Olds Ichabod King Jonas Whitney	Dr. Luther Ransom
1791	Benjamin Olds	{ Benjamin Olds Ichabod King Jonas Whitney	Dr. Luther Ransom
1792	Benjamin Olds	{ Benjamin Olds Jonas Whitney Ichabod King	Dr. Luther Ransom
1793	David Miller	{ Phinehas Mather Eli Halladay Samuel Gilbert	Dr. Luther Ransom
1794	David Miller	{ Jonas Whitney Phinehas Mather Eli Halladay	{ Dr. Luther Ransom succeeded on Dec. 30, by Dr. Barney Torrey
1795	David Miller	{ Jonas Whitney Phinehas Mather Eli Halladay	Joseph Olds
1796	Benjamin Olds	{ Jonas Whitney Phinehas Mather Eli Halladay	Joseph Olds
1797	Eli Halladay	{ Ichabod King Sylvester Bishop Eli Halladay	Joseph Olds
1798	Benjamin Olds	{ Samuel Pratt Samuel Gilbert Daniel Halladay, Jr.	Joseph Olds
1799	Benjamin Olds, Jr.	{ Samuel Gilbert Daniel Halladay, Jr. Abraham Miller	Joseph Olds
1800	Samuel Gilbert	{ Samuel Gilbert Daniel Halladay, Jr. Abraham Miller	Joseph Olds
1801	Samuel Gilbert	{ Samuel Gilbert Daniel Halladay, Jr. Abraham Miller	Joseph Olds
1802	Samuel Gilbert	{ Samuel Gilbert Daniel Halladay, Jr. Sylvester Bishop	Joseph Olds
1803	Samuel Gilbert	{ Samuel Gilbert Daniel Halladay, Jr. Sylvester Bishop	Joseph Olds

Treasurer	Constable and Collector	Representative
David Miller	Samuel Pratt	Phinehas Freeman
David Miller	Eli Halladay	Benjamin Olds
Samuel Pratt	Eli Halladay	Jonas Whitney
Samuel Pratt	Abner Harris	Jonas Whitney
Samuel Pratt	Joseph Olds	Jonas Whitney
Samuel Pratt	Joseph Olds	Jonas Whitney
Samuel Pratt	{ Timothy Tomblin (Zarager Bartlett was excused)	Jonas Whitney
Samuel Pratt	Bildad Adams	Jonas Whitney
Joseph Olds	Jonathan Howard	Jonas Whitney
Joseph Olds	Jonathan Howard	Ichabod King
Joseph Olds	Samuel Whitney	Jonas Whitney
Joseph Olds	{ Samuel Whitney, Jr. Excused. Replaced by Joseph Olds	Ichabod King
Joseph Olds	Bildad Adams	Sylvester Bishop
Joseph Olds	John Phelps	Eli Halladay
Joseph Olds	John Phelps	Sylvester Bishop

Date	Moderator	Selectmen	Town Clerk
1804	Stephen Otis, Jr.	{ Daniel Halladay, Jr. Bildad Adams Samuel Pratt	Eli Halladay
1805	Samuel Gilbert	{ Daniel Halladay Samuel Pratt Samuel Gilbert	Eli Halladay
1806	Samuel Gilbert	{ Daniel Halladay, Jr. Samuel Gilbert Samuel Pratt	Eli Halladay
1807	Samuel Gilbert	{ Daniel Halladay, Jr. Samuel Gilbert Samuel Pratt	Joseph Olds
1808	Samuel Gilbert	{ Ichabod King Sylvester Bishop Eli Halladay	Joseph Olds
1809	Eli Halladay	{ Ichabod King Sylvester Bishop Eli Halladay	Joseph Olds
1810	Samuel Gilbert	{ Ichabod King Eli Halladay Simeon Adams	Joseph Olds
1811	Samuel Gilbert	{ Ichabod King Simeon Adams Bildad Adams	Joseph Olds
1812	Luther Very	{ Simeon Adams Daniel Halladay, Jr. Samuel Gilbert	Joseph Olds
1813	Eli Halladay	{ Sylvester Bishop Daniel Halladay, Jr. Simeon Adams	Joseph Olds
1814	Eli Halladay	{ Sylvester Bishop Daniel Halladay, Jr. Simeon Adams	Joseph Olds
1815	Eli Halladay	{ Simeon Adams Ichabod King Elijah Lyman	Joseph Olds
1816	Luther Very	{ Simeon Adams Luther Very Jonathan Smith	Joseph Olds
1817	Luther Very	{ Luther Very Thadeus Olds Joseph Winchester	Joseph Olds
1818	Luther Very	{ Luther Very Thadeus Olds Joseph Winchester	Joseph Olds

Treasurer	Constable and Collector	Representative
Eli Halladay	Francis Very	Maj. Timothy Mather
Eli Halladay	Francis Very	Eli Halladay
Eli Halladay	Joseph Olds	Maj. Timothy Mather
Joseph Olds	Joseph Olds	Eli Halladay
Joseph Olds	Joseph Olds	Eli Halladay
Joseph Olds	Joseph Olds	Eli Halladay
Joseph Olds	Luther Very	Eli Halladay
Joseph Olds	John Jencks	Timothy Mather
Joseph Olds	Sidney Houghton	Sylvester Bishop
Joseph Olds	Jonathan Warren	Sylvester Bishop
Joseph Olds	Jonathan Warren	Joseph Olds
Joseph Olds	Amasa Olds	Joseph Olds
Joseph Olds	Alexander Olds	Daniel Halladay, Jr.
Joseph Olds	Azariah Hall	Daniel Halladay, Jr.
Joseph Olds	Azariah Hall, Jr.	Luther Very

Date	Moderator	Selectmen	Town Clerk
1819	Luther Very	{ Luther Very Thadeus Olds Joseph Winchester	Joseph Olds
1820	Luther Very	{ Luther Very Simeon Adams Joseph Winchester	Joseph Olds
1821	Luther Very	{ Luther Very Joseph Winchester Simeon Adams	{ Joseph Olds Cotton Mather
1822	{ Azariah Hall, Jr. Orange Higley	{ Simeon Adams Azariah Hall, Jr. Orange Higley	Cotton Mather
1823	Phineas Mather, Jr.	{ Orange Higley Oshea Smith	Cotton Mather
1824	Phinehas Mather, Jr.	{ Simeon Adams Joseph Winchester Azariah Hall, Jr.	Cotton Mather
1825	Phinehas Mather, Jr.	{ Simeon Adams Oshea Smith Phinehas Mather, Jr.	Ephraim H. Newton
1826	Phinehas Mather, Jr.	{ Simeon Adams Hubbard H. Winchester Oshea Smith	Ephraim H. Newton
1827	Hubbard H. Winchester	{ Hubbard H. Winchester Oshea Smith William Newton	Ephraim H. Newton
1828	Hubbard H. Winchester	{ Hubbard H. Winchester William Newton Luther Winchester	Ephraim H. Newton
1829	Hubbard H. Winchester	{ Hubbard H. Winchester William Newton Luther Winchester	Ephraim H. Newton
1830	Hubbard H. Winchester	{ Hubbard H. Winchester Ezra Thayer Simeon Adams	Ephraim H. Newton
1831	Phinehas Mather, Jr.	{ Hubbard H. Winchester Simeon Adams Ezra Thayer	Ephraim H. Newton
1832	Phinehas Mather, Jr.	{ Hubbard H. Winchester Simeon Adams Ezra Thayer	Ephraim H. Newton
1833	Phinehas Mather, Jr.	{ Simeon Adams Daniel Mather Phinehas Mather, Jr.	David Mather

Treasurer	Constable and Collector	Representative
Joseph Olds	Azariah Hall, Jr.	Luther Very
Joseph Olds	Azariah Hall, Jr.	Luther Very
Luther Very	David Mather	Luther Very
Cotton Mather	Cotton Mather	Simeon Adams
Joseph Winchester	Jonas Whitney, Jr.	Simeon Adams
Joseph Winchester	John Jencks	Simeon Adams
Asa Worden	Jonathan Smith	Simeon Adams
Asa Worden	Ebenezer Pratt	Simeon Adams
Jonathan Smith	Jonathan Smith	Simeon Adams
Jonathan Smith	Jonathan Smith	Hubbard H. Winchester
Ephraim H. Newton	Jonathan Smith	Hubbard H. Winchester
Ephraim H. Newton	Jonathan Smith	Hubbard H. Winchester
Ephraim H. Newton	Jonathan Smith	Hubbard H. Winchester
Ephraim H. Newton	Jonathan Smith	Hubbard H. Winchester
David Mather	John Jencks	Hubbard H. Winchester

Date	Moderator	Selectmen	Town Clerk
1834	Phinehas Mather, Jr.	{ Simeon Adams Phinehas Mather, Jr. Pliny Higley	Jesse Cone
1835	Phinehas Mather, Jr.	{ Simeon Adams Hubbard H. Winchester Cotton Mather	Jesse Cone
1836	Phinehas Mather, Jr.	{ Cotton Mather William Newton Pliny Higley	Jesse Cone
1837	Hubbard H. Winchester	{ Cotton Mather Hubbard H. Winchester Martin Winchester	Jesse Cone
1838	Phinehas Mather, Jr.	{ Cotton Mather Simeon Adams Luther Ames, Jr.	Jesse Cone
1839	Phinehas Mather, Jr.	{ Cotton Mather Luther Ames Jr. Robinson Winchester	Jesse Cone
1840	Luther Ames, Jr.	{ Ira Adams Luther Ames, Jr. Martin Winchester	Jesse Cone
1841	Luther Ames, Jr.	{ Ira Adams Luther Ames, Jr. Cotton Mather	Jesse Cone
1842	Phinehas Mather	{ Cotton Mather Ira Adams Bradley Houghton	Jesse Cone
1843	Robinson Winchester	{ Almeron Ames Pearly Ballou Ira Briant	Jesse Cone
1844	Robinson Winchester	{ Ira Briant Almeron Ames Robinson Winchester	Jesse Cone
1845	Robinson Winchester	{ Ira Briant Robinson Winchester Simon W. Houghton	Jesse Cone
1846	Luther Ames	{ Ira Briant Almeron Ames Bradley Houghton	Jesse Cone
1847	Luther Ames	{ Ira Briant Phinehas Mather Simeon Adams	Jesse Cone
1848	Phinehas Mather	{ Phinehas Mather Simeon Adams Sylvester Worden	Jesse Cone

Treasurer	Constable and Collector	Representative
Jesse Cone	John Jencks	Simeon Adams
Jesse Cone	Martin Winchester	Cotton Mather
Jesse Cone	Ward Bellows	Cotton Mather
Jesse Cone	Ward Bellows	Hubbard H. Winchester
Jesse Cone	Ward Bellows	Simeon Adams
Jesse Cone	Absalom Snow	Ira Adams
Jesse Cone	Ira Briant	William Newton
Jesse Cone	Andrew N. Jenks	William Newton
Jesse Cone	Luther Ames	No choice
Jesse Cone	Henry Whitney	No choice
Jesse Cone	Henry Whitney	Willard Jones
Jesse Cone	John Worden	William W. Winchester
Jesse Cone	John Worden	William W. Winchester
Jesse Cone	John Worden	Sylvester Worden
Jesse Cone	John Worden	Zebina Wallace

<b>Date</b>	<b>Moderator</b>	<b>Selectmen</b>	<b>Town Clerk</b>
1849	Luther Ames	{ Ira Briant Henry Whitney Luke Y. Higley	Jesse Cone
1850	Robinson Winchester	{ Ira Briant Luke Y. Higley Simeon Adams	Zebina Wallace
1851	Phinehas Mather	{ Luke Y. Higley Simeon Adams Almeron Ames	Zebina Wallace
1852	Phinehas Mather	{ Cotton Mather Martin Winchester Bradley Houghton	Zebina Wallace
1853	Robinson Winchester	{ Cotton Mather Martin Winchester Bradley Houghton	Zebina Wallace
1854	Robinson Winchester	{ Luke Y. Higley Emory Dunklee Simeon Adams	Zebina Wallace
1855	Robinson Winchester	{ Simeon Adams Zenas H. Whitney Leander C. Adams	Zebina Wallace
1856	Robinson Winchester	{ Simeon Adams Robinson Winchester Zenas H. Whitney	Zebina Wallace
1857	Robinson Winchester	{ Robinson Winchester Almeron Ames Bradley Houghton	Horatio N. Houghton
1858	Luke Y. Higley	{ Robinson Winchester Bradley Houghton Almeron Ames	William W. Lynde
1859	Luke Y. Higley	{ Robinson Winchester Simeon Adams Bradley Houghton	William W. Lynde
1860	Robinson Winchester	{ Robinson Winchester Simeon Adams Bradley Houghton	William W. Lynd
1861	Luke Y. Higley	{ Simeon Adams Lovell A. Barney Almeron Ames	William W. Lynde
1862	Luke Y. Higley	{ Williston Winchester Lovell A. Barney Elliott Halladay	John C. Snow
1863	Robinson Winchester	{ Robinson Winchester Charles R. Hall Timothy M. Adams	John C. Snow

Treasurer	Constable and Collector	Representative
Jesse Cone	John Worden	No choice
Zebina Wallace	John Worden	John L. Roberts
Zebina Wallace	John Worden	Emory Dunklee
Zebina Wallace	Frederick W. Mather	Elliott Halladay
Zebina Wallace	Lovell A. Barney	Frederick W. Mather
Zebina Wallace	Luther W. Jones	No choice
Zebina Wallace	William W. Lynde	Williston Winchester
Zebina Wallace	Wilson M. Winchester	Hosea O. Ballou
Horatio N. Houghton	Wilson M. Winchester	Frederick W. Mather
William W. Lynde	Cotton M. Houghton	Hosea O. Ballou
William W. Lynde	Charles Adams	William W. Lynde
William W. Lynde	John C. Snow	William W. Lynde
William W. Lynde	John C. Snow	William W. Lynde
John C. Snow	Absalom Snow	Ephraim H. Newton
Robinson Winchester	Absalom Snow	Simeon Adams

The following delegates to State Conventions were chosen in the years indicated: 1790, Jonas Whitney; 1814, Joseph Olds; 1821, Hubbard H. Winchester; 1828, Simeon Adams; 1835, Phinehas Mather, Jr.; 1849, Phinehas Mather.

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## FREEMEN

A roll of the names of those who have taken the Freeman's Oath in Marlborough according to the requirements of the first Constitution of Vermont, framed at Windsor, July 2, 1777.

1778, March	1781, Jan.	1785, Mar. 30
Francis Whitmore	Elijah Higley	Samuel Pratt
Samuel King	Phinehas Freeman	Abraham Miller
Jonathan Warren	Benjamin Olds	Thadeus Underwood
Abel Dimick	Jonathan Howard, Jr.	Auraunah Otis
Freegrace Adams	Moses Brush	Timothy Phelps
Moses Church	Russel Rising	
Oliver Cooley	John Bartlett	1786, Sept. 5
Joseph Winchester	Isaiah Smith	William W. Williams
Jonathan Underwood	Elisha Ross	Samuel Gilbert
Zadock Granger	Timothy Mather, Jr.	Eli Halladay
Samuel Whitney	Levi Tracy	Alpheus Parker
Timothy Mather	Eliphalet Whitney	Timothy Tomlin
Zarrager Bartlett	Jonathan Granger	Charles Bellows
Jonas Whitney	Giles Day	Josiah Cutler
Abel Stockwell	Moses Granger	John Day
Joseph Giles		
William Thomas	1781, Sept. 4	1787, Jan. 2
Daniel Allen	Phinehas Underwood	Abner Harris
William Mather	John Pease	Alpheus Pratt
Phinehas Mather	Sylvester Bishop	Elkaner Prentice
Jonathan Underwood, Jr.	Jonah Smith	Thaddeus Miller
Amos Pratt		Daniel Simonds
	1782	Luther Ransom
		Gershom C. Lyman
1779, Sept.	1783	Job Adams
John Church	Apollos Hale	Hill Chandler
Ichabod King	Erastus Mather	Stephen Pratt
John Sikes	Samuel Tomlin	
Joel Adams	Simeon Adams	1788, Sept. 2
David Miller	Elias Burbank	Emerson Pratt
Samuel Underwood		
	1784, Sept. 7	1789, Sept. 1
1780, March	Daniel Higley	Moses Whitney
Nathaniel Whitney	David Miller, Jr.	
Joseph Church		

1790, Sept. 7	1795, Sept. 1	John Clark
Daniel Slade	Peter Harvey	James Ball
Joseph Bellows	Joshua Smith	Nathaniel Whitney, Jr.
Daniel Higley	Barney Torrey	
Salmon Allen	Thomas Adams	
Daniel Halladay, Jr.	William Gilbert, Jr.	
Levi Adams		
Abraham Whitman		
Naam Howton	1796, Sept.	
Asa Harris	Freegrace Adams, Jr.	
Thaddeus Olds	Benoni Griffin	
Guilford Whitney	Jesse Stockwell	
	Joel Adams, Jr.	
	Arad Stockwell	
	Lemuel Brooks	
1791, Sept.	Benjamin Knight, Jr.	
Samuel Mather		
1792, Sept. 4	1797, May 22	1801, Sept. 7
John Manlee	James Charter	John Erwin
Josiah Packard	Joseph Brittain	Judah Higley
Jeremiah Hays	William Gilbert	Richard Coughlin
Levi Sawtel	Nehemiah Stratton	Jonathan Smith
	Asaph Stockwell	Paul Kimball
1793, Jan. 7	Joseph Knight	John Church
Lyman Brown	David Smith	Jonathan Warren, Jr.
Nathan Briton	Zuatto Smith	Reuben Prouty
Oliver Adams		
Joseph Olds		
1794, Sept. 2	1798, Sept. 3	1802, Sept. 7
Simeon Adams	Seth Rice	Francis Very
John Strong	Luke Halladay	Daniel Kent
Jorden Higley	David Strong	Ichabod King, Jr.
Bildad Adams		Elijah Lyman
Vashni Pratt	1799, Sept. 3	Simei Whitney
Joseph Winchester	Joel Lamb	Oliver Higley
Alvan Pratt	Phinehas Warren	Stephen Otis
Levi Barrett	Luther Whitney	Medad Bartlett
Solomon Gilbert	John Phelps	Solomon Whitney
John Phillips	Elihu Worden	Oliver Underwood
Perez Phillips	Alfred Shepardson	Jonathan Ingram, Jr.
Moses Creacy		
Boomer Jencks	1800, Sept. 2	1803, March 1
Amariah Park	Nehemiah Sprague	Isaac Rockwell
Luther Winchester	Joseph Ayres	Artemas Pratt
Asa Pratt	Arabert Day	Adonijah Gleason
Seth Miller	Nathan Gilbert	Ezra Butterfield
Samuel Moore	Zenas Whitney	David Weeks
	Ezek Thayer	Samuel Ingram
	Benjamin Knight, Jr.	Joel Bartlett
	Stephen Percivill	Roswell Paddleford

1804, Sept. 4	1808, Sept. 6	Eddy Tucker
Oliver Russell	John Hilliard	Phinehas Mather, Jr.
George Coughlin	Jonathan Willis, Jr.	Pliny Higley
Aaron Ball	Joseph Willis	Erastus Mather
Nehemiah Randall	Benjamin Cole	Oliver Harris
James Worden	John Pease	Philemon Houghton
James Blake	Joseph Coughlin	Orange Higley
Ezra King	Ariel Olds	Samuel Norcross
Josiah Park	John Smith	Amos Prouty
Sylvester Gilson	Jared Warren	Philip Collins
John Oaks	Jonathan Willis	Luther Pratt
Jonathan Smith, 2d	Nathaniel M. Church	David Bartlett
Nehemiah Needham, Jr.	Giles Day	Isaiah M. Cole
John Bartlett, Jr.	Daniel Goodhue	John Smead, Jr.
Samuel Needham	Nathaniel Ingram	Israel Williams
Eli Bartlett	Nathan Phillips	Alpheus Cutler
1805, Sept. 3	John Wood	Jacob Potter
Charles Phelps	Justin Miller	Josiah Powers
Benjamin Moore	Seth Wood	Asa Winchester
1806, Mar. 26	Amos May	Joseph Goodell
Isaac Noyes	Nathaniel Jones	Aaron Slade
Theodore Higley	Zebina Adams	Comfort Johnson
Elijah Higley, Jr.	Peter Vosburgh	Samuel Yeaw
Josiah Chamberlain	Whipple Fisher	James Briggs
Joshua Phillips	Joel Hill	Thomas Smith
Mansfield Bruce	Chester Sampson	Ira M. Olds
Jonathan Fisher	Samuel Smith	1809, Sept. 5
Elisha Peck	Jonas Mixer	William Perham
Jesse Peck	John Jenks	Sidney Houghton
Dana Phelps	James Prouty	John Gilbert
Benjamin Livermore	Jacob Willis	William Newton
David Mather	John Luce	James Blake
1807, Mar. 1	William Knight	Emory Pratt
Nehemiah Needham	Bela Moore	Enoch Smith
Luther Very	John Pease, Jr.	Virgil Brooks
James Manley	Eben Snow	Uriah Thayer
David Adams	Samuel Hill	Joel Boyd
James Blake, Jr.	Zadock Pratt	1810, Sept. 4
Seth Church	Zebulon Day	Nathaniel Bartlett
Elijah Atkins	Nehemiah Fisher	Elijah Prouty
Levi Howard	Aaron Pease	William Mather
Joseph Pierce, 2d	Row Smith	Robinson Winchester
Eli Halladay, Jr.	Jonathan Rising, Jr.	William Lyman
Ebenezer Wallace	Jonathan Dunklee	Oliver Halladay
Timothy Mather, Jr.	David Hill	Elijah Brown
	Joseph Bartlett	John Wallace
	Ezekiel Chase	Moses Taylor

1811, Sept. 3	1813, Sept. 7	Joseph Moore
Amos Pratt, Jr.	Milton Adams	Roswell Adams
Nahum Houghton, Jr.	Luther Bellows	Martin Winchester
Luther Mather	Wm. A. Whitney	Nathaniel Goodspeed
Ira Cole	Lyman Prentice	Charles Miller
Lucius Hill	Calvin Halladay	Elihu Harvey
Abel Halladay	Denison Cobleigh	Antipas Winchester
Charles Warren	Davis Healy	Chester Adams
William Briant		Nehemiah Needham, 3d
Oshea Smith	1814, May 31	Ebenezer Wilkinson
Job Walker	Enos Mather	William Bullard
Wm. Nye, Jr.	Nathaniel Sala	Dan Mather
Charles Bellows, Jr.	Thadeus Underwood, Jr.	
Horace Mather	Abraham Lawrence	1817, Sept. 2
Samuel Fox	Harvey Halladay	Samuel Brown
	George Gilbert	John Nichols
1812, Sept. 6	Edmund Fisher	Joseph Goodell
Jacob Briant	Lawson Pratt	Hubbard H. Winchester
Silas Warren	Chester Pratt	Stephen Whitney
Wm. R. Olds	Thomas Brown	
Wm. Smith	Gad Mather	1818, Sept. 1
Lemuel Cobleigh	Luther Bartlett	Emory Powers
Jesse Dunklee	Nathaniel Bartlett, Jr.	Lyman Whitney
Jonathan Howard, Jr.	Bina Norcross	Boomer K. Jencks
Chester Gilbert	Obadiah Church	Joseph Bellows
Gardner Winchester	Amasa M. Olds	Lyman Jencks
Elmer Pratt	Levi Snow	Clark Winchester
Ira Ingram	Wm. Wilcox	Elihu Halladay
John Hilliard, Jr.	Moses Warner	Lewis Underwood
Samuel Bemis	Elijah Moore	Luther Ames, Jr.
Rufus Mather	Carley Winchester	Ezra Hatch
Cotton Mather		Sam'l Stearns
Josiah Augur	1815, Sept. 5	Ashley Stockwell
Jonas Whitney, Jr.	Ephraim H. Newton	Elijah Mather
Samuel Underwood	James Mitchell	James Underwood
Daniel Charter	Samuel Briant	Joseph Emory
James Kelsey	Martin Adams	David Newman
Archelaus Dean	Alexander Olds	John Robinson, Jr.
John Phillips, Jr.	Torrey Whitney	Nathaniel Jones
Jonas B. Stearns		Jarvis Thayer
Erastus Underwood	1816, Sept. 3	Ezra Thayer
Gamaliel S. Olds	Lucius Field	Lemuel Harris
Amos Stearns	Thomas Blake	Dewey Whitney
Daniel Halladay, 3d	Dolphus Pratt	Rufus Conable
Jairus Lamb	Clark Lyman	Amos Prouty, Jr.
David Briant	Obed Corse	
	David Howard	1819
	Elliot Morse	

1820	1826, Sept. 6	John Tenney John Adams Winslow Wm. Lover Jacobs
1821, Sept. 4	Rufus Worden Clark Prouty Worthy Prouty Jonathan Creasy Calvin F. Wright Abraham D. Miller Ezekiel Adams George Higley Selah Higley Eri Edwards	
Ezra Ames Harry Adams David Halladay Roswell Worden Ephraim N. Frink Lyman May Joel Cutler Spencer Fuller Samuel Creasy		1829, Sept. 1 Harry Ingram Clark Warren Jonathan Ingram, Jr. Avery Worden Franklin A. Winchester Prentiss B. Putnam
1822	1826, Dec. 4	1830, Sept. 7 John B. Preston Elijah Higley Luther Winchester, Jr. Ira Briant Reuben Fields Windsor Harris Lanson Long Benoni W. Blake
1823	Moses Allis Whitney Emory Dunklee Jesse Cone	
Emory Bruce George W. Blake John Worden Bliss Burnap Leonard B. Chapin Bradley Houghton Elliot Higley Clark Jacobs Cyrus Briant	1827, Feb. 5 Jackson Newell Thomas King Walter W. Pratt Charles W. Joy	1831, Sept. 6 Edward Adams Jonathan C. Bingham Warren Hall Jason Creasy Dwight Higley Wm. Needham Isaac H. Winchester Franklin Jones
1824	1827, Sept. 4 Benjamin F. Jacobs Wilber Ames Andrew N. Jencks Absalom Snow Isaac Knights Harvey Carpenter Charles Taylor Emory Whitney Nehemiah W. Fisher Lyman Dunklee Simeon Thayer	1832, July 3 Martin Whitney Henry Adams William Taylor
Chester Needham Hubbard Kelsey Clark A. Winchester Lyman Brown, Jr. Simeon Adams, Jr. Wm. W. Winchester Joseph King Lyman Fisher Ward Bellows Apollos Halladay	1828, Sept. 2 Levi Snow, Jr. Otis Blake Bennett Underwood Clark Adams Horace Adams Josiah Powers, Jr. Norman Long William Ingram	1832, Sept. 4 Joseph Willis, 2d Windsor Carpenter Simeon Barker Erastus Estabrook Wm. Horatio Snow
1825, Sept. 6	1828, Nov. 11 David Barker	1832, Nov. 13 Stephen Miller Seth Ashby Miller Stephen Y. Merrifield
Isaac Bishop Thos. Jefferson Winslow Oren Willis Charles Houghton John Luce, Jr. Joseph Phillips Orison Bruce Amos Bartlett		

1833, Sept. 3	Newton Pease J. Q. Adams Winchester Frederick W. Mather Josiah Peabody	Charles Clisbee Lorentine Eweing Warren E. May Zenas Johnson
1834, Sept. 2	1839, Sept. 3	1843, Sept. 5
Henry B. Ames Timothy M. Adams Nelson Dunklee Alexander Rockwell Hyram Chase Aaron Pease, Jr. Wm. Halladay Henry Whitney	Timothy Mather Simeon W. Houghton Hart Winchester	Elliott Halladay Wm. S. Newton Timothy M. Brown Hyram Shepherdson Charles Hall Clark L. Adams Cyrus Winchester Frederic G. White John A. Mather Henry Thomas, Jr. Elliot Carpenter David Strong David King
1835, Sept. 1	1840, Sept. 1	1844, Sept. 3
Levi King Luke Y. Higley Edwin Dunklee Arad H. Powers Sidney M. Pratt Eli Birchard	Wm. Thomas John S. Whitney Jonathan S. Bartlett Joseph Hall Henry Halladay Joel Stafford Charles B. Worden Edmond Fisher, Jr. Rodolphus Warren Bradley M. Smith Seth Salsbury Daniel Streeter William Calvert	Wm. Wallace Wilson M. Winchester Samuel Hill, Jr. Erasmus May Orange Phillips Willard Ingram William W. Tucker Henry P. Powers
1836, Sept. 6	1840, Nov. 10	1844, Nov. 8
Elon Wilcox Samuel N. Willis Edward Crosby Charles F. Bagg	Roswell H. Newton	John F. Knight Alexander Jenkins Rufus Smith
1837, Sept. 5	1841, Sept. 7	1845, Jan. 2
Alvin Bruce Abraham Pease Sidney M. Park Chester W. Adams Harlow Halladay Orin M. Gaines Henry Mather Nelson L. Staples Lucius F. Adams Calvin Worden Theodore W. Higley	Alfred Knight Henry Gould Joseph W. Whitney Giddings H. Strong Robt. B. Higley Isaac Worden Dan Warren Jonathan A. Willis David Allen of Halifax	Royal Howard Rev. Thomas Spencer
1838, Sept. 4	1842, Sept. 6	1845, Sept. 2
Dwight A. Edwards John Freeman Samuel S. Strong Jesse Dunklee Fay R. Winchester	Nathaniel Whitney, Jr. Jacob Higley Ira Ingram Samuel T. Bartlett Hollis King Emerson Mather Elisha C. Ingram Ebenezer Person	William Knight George Robins Franklin W. Harris Horace H. Winchester Henry M. Collins Dexter Kidder Thomas Knight J. Henry Hamilton George S. Sage

1846, Sept.	James Oscar Knight	1857
Joseph T. Tucker	John C. Bruce	
James C. Worden	George Houghton	1858, Mar. 2
Franklin D. Prouty	Eri Allen	
Hosea C. Ballou		
Willis Sage		
1847, Mar. 2	1850, Nov. 5	
Marcus C. Winchester	Elijah B. Fisher	
Philander Brown	Wm. H. Higley	
Edwin Streeter	Dan W. Halladay	
Francis May		
1847, Sept. 7	1851, Sept. 2	1859, Mar. 1
John Coleman	Horatio R. Ball	
Francis E. Bruce	John Pease	
Ira Adams, Jr.	J. Leavitt King	
	D. Miller Mather	
	George Tucker	
1848, Mar. 7	1852	1859, Sept. 6
Horatio J. Bellows		
1848, Sept. 5	1853, Sept. 5	
Francis Adams	Elihu Pratt	
Russell P. Warren	Merritt King	
Sylvester May		
Wm. Marsh		
1849, Mar. 6	1853, Sept. 6	1860, Mar. 6
DeWitt Clinton Wallace	George Winchester	
Geo. M. Houghton	Henry Blanchard	
	Justus Worden	
1849, Sept. 4	1854	1860, Sept. 1
Willard N. Whitney		
Joseph M. King	1855, Sept. 4	Charles M. Higley
Amos S. Ball	William Mather	George Ames
Henry Prouty	Cotton Mather, Jr.	Orange Higley
Sylvester Charter	Henry Adams	Azro Brown
1849, Nov. 20	Alvin Johnson	F. W. Knapp
James P. Mather	Rufus A. Houghton	W. G. Ray
Willard Flint Snow	Plummer Prouty	Alpheus Ingraham
1850, Sept. 5	Ralph W. Carpenter	Leroy M. Chase
Orson Thayer		
Charles Tenney	1856, Sept. 2	1861, Sept. 5
Lewis A. Blanchard	Franklin Knapp	
Benjamin H. Sperry	Dwight M. Mather	
Roswell B. Worden	Henry D. Ames	
	Hiram C. Winchester	
	John C. Snow	
	Charles Adams	
	Carley Whitney	
	Clark G. Higley	

## MARRIAGES

Parties	Date	By Whom Married
Boaz Searl and Mary Bellows	May 14, 1798	Rev. G. C. Lyman
Aaron Slade, Jr. and Mary Knight	Sept. 20, 1798	Rev. G. C. Lyman
Obadiah Joy and Molly Park	Oct. 31, 1798	Rev. G. C. Lyman
Luther Whitney and Jerusha Burnham	Nov. 8, 1798	Rev. G. C. Lyman
James Ball and Polly Skoves	Dec. 13, 1798	Rev. G. C. Lyman
Adonijah Gleason and Cynthia Ball	Apr. 2, 1799	Rev. G. C. Lyman
Abner Harris and Sylvia Higley	Oct. 3, 1799	Rev. G. C. Lyman
Phinehas Warren and Polly Knight	Nov. 21, 1799	Rev. G. C. Lyman
Erastus Hall and Huldah Mather	Mar. 20, 1800	Rev. G. C. Lyman
Orange Higley and Hannah Howard	Apr. 3, 1800	Rev. G. C. Lyman
David Bartlett and Hannah Wilcox	May 22, 1800	Rev. G. C. Lyman
Reuel Kimball and Hannah Mather	June 20, 1800	Rev. G. C. Lyman
William Gilbert, Jr. and Sally Needham	Nov. 10, 1800	Rev. G. C. Lyman
Jacob Briant and Laurancy Hall	Oct. 21, 1800	Jonas Whitney
Simei Whitney and Silence Tucker	May 21, 1801	Rev. G. C. Lyman
William Nye and Anna Adams	Oct. 29, 1801	Rev. G. C. Lyman
Samuel Needham and Polly Miller	Dec. 3, 1801	Rev. G. C. Lyman
Salmon Allen and Mary Erwin	Apr. 12, 1802	Eli Halladay
Oliver Higley and Lucretia Higley	July 22, 1802	Rev. G. C. Lyman
Elijah Lyman and Irena Whitney	July 22, 1802	Rev. G. C. Lyman
John Pease, Jr. and Patty Miller	Aug. 18, 1802	Rev. G. C. Lyman
Jonathan Ingram, Jr. and Polly Underwood	Aug. 25, 1802	Rev. G. C. Lyman
Thomas Cutter, Jr. and Susanna Town	Sept. 14, 1802	Rev. G. C. Lyman
Eli Bartlett and Polly Roberts	Sept. 16, 1802	Rev. G. C. Lyman
Zenas Whitney and Lydia Knight	Nov. 11, 1802	Rev. G. C. Lyman
Royal Knight and Lucy Higley	Nov. 25, 1802	Rev. G. C. Lyman
Peter Rice and Irena Sprague	Dec. 12, 1802	Rev. G. C. Lyman
Benjamin Knights and Philena Roberts	Dec. 30, 1802	Rev. G. C. Lyman
Joseph Gould and Abigail Ayres	Feb. 10, 1803	Rev. G. C. Lyman
Phillip Collins and Nabby Briant	Sept. 15, 1803	J. Whitney
Homer Brooks and Freelove Thayer	Apr. 30, 1804	E. Halladay
Samuel Ingram and Deborah Underwood	May 24, 1804	E. Halladay
Nathaniel Ingram and Electa Clark	Aug. 23, 1804	E. Halladay
James Blake, Jr. and Lovina Fisher	Aug. 23, 1804	E. Halladay
Eleazer Gorham and Betsey Snow	July 22, 1804	Nathaniel Stearns
Apollos Carpenter and Betsey Carpenter	Mar 21, 1804	Rev. G. C. Lyman
Joseph Pearce and Sally Bartlett	May 17, 1804	Rev. G. C. Lyman
Titus Todd and Lydia Briant	June 4, 1804	Rev. G. C. Lyman
Joel May and Sophy Miller	June 27, 1804	Rev. G. C. Lyman
Justin Miller and Sally Diver	June 27, 1804	Rev. G. C. Lyman
Daniel Higley and Bathsheba Lincoln	Nov. 21, 1805	Rev. G. C. Lyman
Solomon Whitney and Lucy Lyman	Dec. 9, 1805	Rev. G. C. Lyman
Luke Halladay and Serah Smith	Dec. 31, 1805	Rev. G. C. Lyman
Eli Higley and Charlotte Whitney	Jan. 26, 1806	Rev. G. C. Lyman
Oliver Underwood and Mariah Nichols	Dec. 5, 1805	E. Halladay

Parties	Date	By Whom Married
Lemuel Brooks and Esther Sprague	Feb. 13, 1806	J. Whitney
John Davis and Submit Bartlett	Aug. 18, 1806	Rev. G. C. Lyman
Ichabod King, Jr. and Clarissa Howard	Jan. 4, 1807	Rev. G. C. Lyman
Elijah Higley and Lydia Waddleford	Mar. 5, 1807	Rev. G. C. Lyman
Zalva Snow and Ruth Sprague	Jan. 11, 1807	B. Adams
W. D. Merrill and Rhoda Whitney	June 14, 1807	Rev. G. C. Lyman
Theodore Higley and Mercy Haskell	Oct. 1, 1807	Rev. G. C. Lyman
Jonathan Warren, Jr. and Sally Adams	Oct. 2, 1807	Rev. G. C. Lyman
David Adams and Susan Warren	Oct. 22, 1807	Rev. G. C. Lyman
Calvin Wilder and Polly (or Sally) Cole	Nov. 25, 1807	Rev. G. C. Lyman
Ebenezer Mims and Sally Jenks	Jan. 11, 1808	Rev. G. C. Lyman
Joseph Bartlett and Charlotte Farr	Mar. 6, 1808	Rev. G. C. Lyman
Giles Day and Hannah Cutler	Mar. 10, 1808	Rev. G. C. Lyman
Samuel Spark and Olive Cole	Feb. 5, 1809	Rev. T. Baker
John Wood and Lucy Allen	Apr. 18, 1808	Rev. G. C. Lyman
Nathan Gould and Sabra Newton	May 8, 1808	Rev. G. C. Lyman
Ira M. Olds and Roxy Whitney	Sept. 25, 1808	Rev. G. C. Lyman
Elisha Putnam and Zilpha Whitney	Oct. 9, 1808	Rev. G. C. Lyman
Zebina Adams and Clarissa Wheeler	Oct. 9, 1808	Rev. G. C. Lyman
Samuel Dennison and Sophia Houghton	Dec. 4, 1808	Rev. G. C. Lyman
Samuel Wright and Eunice Church	Dec. 12, 1808	Rev. G. C. Lyman
Russell Frink and Mary Smith	Jan. 3, 1809	Rev. G. C. Lyman
Ira Ingram and Sally Miller	Nov. 3, 1808	Bildad Adams
Eleazer W. Fisher and Lucy Snow	Dec. 8, 1808	Bildad Adams
Solomon Ball and Polly Clark	May 7, 1809	John Phillips
Lemuel Cobleigh and Polly Moorman	Sept. 14, 1809	Rev. G. C. Lyman
Charles Bellows, Jr. and Laura Miller	Oct. 19, 1809	Rev. G. C. Lyman
Thomas Smith and Esther Lyman	Nov. 2, 1809	Rev. G. C. Lyman
Samuel Hill and Sarah Church	Jan. 4, 1810	Rev. G. C. Lyman
David Mather and Olive Smith	Jan. 14, 1810	Rev. G. C. Lyman
Asahel Jacobs and Betsey Whitney	Dec. 8, 1809	Rev. G. C. Lyman
Leonard Sanderson and Clarrissa Bartlett	Mar. 15, 1810	Rev. G. C. Lyman
William Carpenter and Olive Wilcox	Jan. 9, 1810	Rev. G. C. Lyman
John Jencks and Betsey Hilliard	July 6, 1809	Stephen Otis, Jr.
Chester Sampson and Hulda Howard	Feb. 1, 1810	Rev. G. C. Lyman
Artemas Pratt and Hannah Halladay	Dec. 31, 1809	Eli Halladay
Reuben Fessenden and Lucretia Fisher	Jan. 20, 1811	J. Phillips, J. P.
Philip Charter and Lucinda Smith	Mar. 13, 1811	J. Phillips, J. P.
Amos Hicks and Sally Joy	Dec. 1, 1810	Jonas Whitney, J. P.
James Scott and Clarrissa Smith	Apr. 12, 1810	Rev. G. C. Lyman
Artemas Houghton and Lois Mather	Oct. 7, 1810	Rev. G. C. Lyman
Seth Church and Elizabeth Nichols	Oct. 18, 1810	Rev. G. C. Lyman
Levi Barrett and Lydia Page	June 10, 1811	Jas. Roberts, J. P.
Josiah Parks and Lucy Bruce	Aug. 25, 1811	John Phillips, J. P.
Jonathan Willis and Anis Norcross	Apr. 21, 1811	M. Bruce
Joseph Rockwood and Polly Perry	Mar. 1, 1812	M. Bruce
Harrison G. Blake and Lucy Goodell	May 17, 1812	M. Bruce

Parties	Date	By Whom Married
Gamaliel S. Olds and Julia Whitney	Aug. 27, 1811	Rev. G. C. Lyman
Demos Thomas and Olive Mather	Oct. 13, 1811	Rev. G. C. Lyman
Luther Bellows and Polly Kelsey	Oct. 16, 1811	Rev. G. C. Lyman
William Lyman and Electa Gilbert	Nov. 26, 1811	Rev. G. C. Lyman
Nial Rich and Lucy Smith	Dec. 26, 1811	Rev. G. C. Lyman
Erastus Underwood and Martha Nichols	Jan. 3, 1812	Rev. G. C. Lyman
John Farrand and Lydia Miller	Feb. 3, 1812	Bildad Adams, J. P.
David Livermore and Olive Shaw	Jan. 21, 1813	M. Bruce
Lucius Hill and Joanna Phillips	Jan. 31, 1813	M. Bruce
Simeon Jones and Hannah Kinyon	Nov. 25, 1812	A. Starkweather
Chandler Russell and Peggy Higley	May 2, 1813	Mansfield Bruce
Samuel Charter and Nancy Harding	Jan. 23, 1814	Mansfield Bruce
John Jenks and Tamar Carlton	Mar. 25, 1813	James Hatch, J. P.
Gardner Warren and Sally Park	May 30, 1813	Joseph Olds
Luther Pratt and Patty Pease	Oct. 10, 1813	Joseph Olds, J. P.
Samuel Snow and Jerusha Sawtell	Dec. 1, 1813	Joseph Olds, J. P.
Nathaniel M. Church and Mary Ingram	Dec. 29, 1813	Joseph Olds, J. P.
John W. Town and Sally Houghton	June 7, 1812	Rev. G. C. Lyman
Cyrus Butterfield and Lucy Ware	Dec. 3, 1812	Rev. G. C. Lyman
Jonas Whitney and Lovicy Houghton	Dec. 6, 1812	Rev. G. C. Lyman
Jarvis Lamb and Anna Briant	Feb. 1, 1813	Rev. G. C. Lyman
Wm. R. Olds and Barbara Pratt	Jan. 7, 1813	Rev. G. C. Lyman
James Mather and Fanny Briant	Feb. 15, 1813	Rev. G. C. Lyman
Samuel Smith and Isabel Smith	Feb. 18, 1813	Rev. G. C. Lyman
Alvin Stoddard and Susan Hall	Mar. 3, 1813	Rev. G. C. Lyman
Eddy Tucker and Betsey Carpenter	Jan. 18, 1814	J. Olds, J. P.
James Mitchell and Sally Joy	Apr. 7, 1814	J. Olds, J. P.
Edward Shepherdson and Lydia Thayer	Jan. 26, 1814	J. Olds, J. P.
Brigham Morse and Betsey Harvey	Aug. 21, 1814	Rev. E. H. Newton
John Hillard and Berenice Whitney	Oct. 25, 1814	Rev. E. H. Newton
Amasa Mintley Olds and Lephe Winchester	Nov. 22, 1814	Rev. E. H. Newton
Josiah Augur and Cyrinda Bowman	Dec. 14, 1814	Rev. E. H. Newton
Peter Gilson and Sarah Williams	Dec. 28, 1814	Rev. E. H. Newton
Samuel S. Corse and Rachel Gilbert	Jan. 5, 1815	Rev. E. H. Newton
Martin Hall and Emily Lamb	Jan. 18, 1815	Rev. E. H. Newton
Levi Howard and Polly King	Jan. 19, 1815	Rev. E. H. Newton
Benjamin Lee and Deborah Underwood	Mar. 7, 1815	Rev. E. H. Newton
Ephraim H. Newton and Huldah Chipman	July 29, 1815	Rev. Mr. Morton
David Briant and Abigail Hilliard	Dec. 11, 1814	J. Olds, J. P.
John Hall and Bath Sheba Higley	Oct. 11, 1814	Amos Rice, J. P.
Nathaniel Jones and Sylvia Higley	Mar. 18, 1818	M. Bruce
Oshea Smith and Miriam Gilbert	Mar. 30, 1814	Rev. E. H. Newton
Joseph Bellows and Polly Maxim	Oct. 30, 1814	Rev. E. H. Newton
Russell Whitney and Polly Lamb	Apr. 12, 1814	Rev. E. H. Newton
Medad Bartlett and Anna Lamson	Apr. 4, 1815	Rev. E. H. Newton
Joseph Colburn and Luna Underwood	June 27, 1815	Rev. E. H. Newton
Elmer Pratt and Lydia Brittan	Sept. 10, 1815	Rev. E. H. Newton

Parties	Date	By Whom Married
Rufus Mather and Lucy Adams	Oct. 31, 1815	Rev. E. H. Newton
Flavel Greenleaf and Eunice Smith	Oct. 31, 1814	Rev. E. H. Newton
Jared Warren and Linda Pratt	Nov. 27, 1815	Rev. E. H. Newton
Cornelius Barrett, 2d and Freelove Castle	Jan. 8, 1816	Rev. E. H. Newton
Thaddeus Underwood, Jr. and Phoebe Joy	Feb. 8, 1816	Rev. E. H. Newton
Rufus Mixer and Susan Adams	Mar. 21, 1816	Rev. E. H. Newton
Alexander Olds and Lovica Prouty	Oct. 7, 1815	J. Whitney, J. P.
Samuel Underwood and Orpah Fisher	Aug. 23, 1815	M. Bruce
Samuel Hill and Elizabeth Blake	Sept. 25, 1815	M. Bruce
Abraham Adams and Beda Mather	Jan. 17, 1816	Rev. E. H. Newton
John N. Deans and Abigail Morse	Sept. 15, 1816	Rev. E. H. Newton
John Goodnough and Betsey Cobleigh	Sept. 15, 1816	Rev. E. H. Newton
Alfred Pratt and Cynthia Prouty	Jan. 26, 1816	Rev. E. H. Newton
Nathaniel McCullorch and Sally Blake	Dec. 4, 1816	M. Bruce
Pardon Kinyon and Hannah Jones	Mar. 20, 1817	M. Bruce
Alfred Dunklee and Cervy Bruce	Apr. 28, 1817	M. Bruce
John Robbins and Nancy Bruce	July 1, 1817	M. Bruce
James Kelsey and Martha Bruce	Nov. 3, 1817	M. Bruce
Elisha Ingram and Eunice Chamberlain	Dec. 9, 1817	M. Bruce
Samuel Cutler and Ruth Phillips	Feb. 19, 1818	M. Bruce
Edmund Fisher and Elizabeth Colburn	June 9, 1817	Rev. E. H. Newton
Daniel Halladay and Polly Sawtell	Dec. 1, 1817	Rev. E. H. Newton
Nathaniel Bartlett, Jr. and Roxa Rising	Dec. 8, 1817	Rev. E. H. Newton
Obadiah Church and Clarrissa Halladay	Dec. 31, 1817	Rev. E. H. Newton
Zarager Bartlett and Esther Church	Mar. 12, 1818	Rev. E. H. Newton
Rev. Thomas Houghwood and Melisent Swain	Mar. 15, 1818	Rev. E. H. Newton
Jonathan Howard, Jr. and Semantha Jacobs	Mar. 18, 1818	Rev. E. H. Newton
Geo. Phillips and Polly M. Higley	Sept. 16, 1818	Rev. E. H. Newton
John Nichols and Aurelia Jencks	Dec. 3, 1818	Rev. E. H. Newton
Enos Mather and Tamar Houghton	Dec. 31, 1818	Rev. E. H. Newton
Stephen Whitney and Annis Winchester	Jan. 18, 1819	Rev. E. H. Newton
Dolphus Pratt and Lucina Winchester	Jan. 19, 1819	Rev. E. H. Newton
Dan Mather and Almira Miller	Jan. 19, 1819	Rev. E. H. Newton
Ezra Hatch and Lucy Houghton	Jan. 20, 1819	Rev. E. H. Newton
Samuel Brown and Philena Mather	Jan. 28, 1819	Rev. E. H. Newton
Amos Prouty and Bathsheba Wallace	Jan. 28, 1819	Rev. E. H. Newton
Asahel Lyman and Lucina Bartlett	Mar. 1, 1819	Rev. E. H. Newton
William Snow and Betsey Winchester	Mar. 2, 1819	Rev. E. H. Newton
Joseph Thomas and Lucinda Miller	Mar. 2, 1819	Rev. E. H. Newton
John Fessenden and Austis Phelps	Mar. 18, 1819	Rev. E. H. Newton
Samuel Edwards Foster and Miriam Bartlett	June 9, 1819	Rev. E. H. Newton
Lyman May and Eleanor Bellows	Jan. 11, 1820	Rev. E. H. Newton
Jeremiah Weatherhead and Prudence Kelsey	Mar. 22, 1820	Rev. E. H. Newton
William Orvis and Clarrissa King	May 26, 1819	J. Whitney
Chester Curtis and Phebe Cobleigh	Apr. 24, 1820	Rev. E. H. Newton
Geo. Gilbert and Phebe Brown	Aug. 6, 1820	Rev. E. H. Newton
Jabez Wallace and Rebecca Bartlett	Nov. 20, 1820	Rev. E. H. Newton

Parties	Date	By Whom Married
Henry Babbit and Susan Halladay	Dec. 14, 1820	Rev. E. H. Newton
Joshua Robins and Lucy Smith	Dec. 17, 1820	Rev. E. H. Newton
Emory Powers and Hannah King	Dec. 26, 1820	Rev. E. H. Newton
Nathan Gould and Achsa Jacobs	Dec. 27, 1820	Rev. E. H. Newton
Isaac Worden and Orinda Adams	Dec. 31, 1820	Rev. E. H. Newton
Nathan Fisher and Abigail Ingram	Jan. 4, 1821	Rev. E. H. Newton
Charles Morse and Sally Knight	Jan. 16, 1821	Rev. E. H. Newton
Alvin May and Nancy Hastings	Mar. 13, 1821	L. Very, J. P.
Samuel Phillips and Mary Wright	Apr. 30, 1821	Paul Hines
Cyrus Briant and Almira Pike	Dec. 6, 1821	J. Whitney, J. P.
Ira Adams and Lucy Houghton	Apr. 25, 1821	Rev. E. H. Newton
Marcus Smith, A. B. and Sally Tyler	May. 12, 1821	Rev. E. H. Newton
Calvin Olds and Hepzibah Pratt	Aug. 26, 1821	Rev. E. H. Newton
Timothy Laribee and Cynthia Olds	Aug. 26, 1821	Rev. E. H. Newton
Isaac Blanchard and Philena Prouty	Oct. 3, 1821	Rev. E. H. Newton
Chipman Swain and Dency Gilbert	Jan. 1, 1822	Rev. E. H. Newton
Antipas Winchester and Lois Kelsey	Jan. 2, 1822	Rev. E. H. Newton
Dr. Chester Olds and Phila Adams	Feb. 27, 1822	Rev. E. H. Newton
Joseph Hamilton and Anna King	Feb. 18, 1823	J. Whitney, J. P.
Charles Ryther and Rebecca Munn	Jan. 12, 1822	Rev. E. H. Newton
Benjamin Wilson and Eunice Jencks	Dec. 5, 1822	Rev. E. H. Newton
Joshua Morse and Eunice Kelsey	Jan. 1, 1823	Rev. E. H. Newton
Ward Bellows and Sally Wheelock	Jan. 2, 1823	Rev. E. H. Newton
Alva Joy and Arabella Dean	Mar. 26, 1822	Eben. Morse, J. P.
Ebenezer Carpenter and Sally Bartlett	Apr. 7, 1823	Rev. E. H. Newton
Lambert Howe and Lucinda Harris	Apr. 8, 1823	Rev. E. H. Newton
John Knights and Keziah Rockwell	Apr. 27, 1823	Rev. E. H. Newton
Nathan Jacobs, Jr. and Bevilla Whitney	July 8, 1823	Rev. E. H. Newton
Reuben Wood and Permelia Smith	July 23, 1823	Rev. E. H. Newton
Francis C. Munn and Lephe Adams	Aug. 27, 1823	Rev. E. H. Newton
Luke Whitney and Bathsheba Brown	Sept. 29, 1823	Rev. E. H. Newton
Isaac Bishop and Tirzah Miller	Dec. 4, 1823	Rev. E. H. Newton
Jotham Warren and Ruth Ames	Dec. 11, 1823	Rev. E. H. Newton
Joseph Howe and Sally Worden	Jan. 22, 1824	Rev. E. H. Newton
Roswell Worden and Louisa Cutler	Mar. 18, 1824	Rev. E. H. Newton
Gardner Shepherd and Sally Merrifield	Aug. 31, 1824	Rev. E. H. Newton
George Leonard and Anna Phelps	Apr. 6, 1824	Rev. E. H. Newton
Samuel S. May and Eliza A. Pike	May 2, 1824	Rev. E. H. Newton
Lyman Fisher and Fanny Barker	Dec. 6, 1824	Rev. E. H. Newton
Orsin Bruce and Hannah Charter	Feb. 20, 1825	P. Howe
Zina Goodale and Gratia Underwood	Feb. 20, 1825	P. Howe
Jared Gould and Assenath Fisher	Mar. 3, 1825	P. Howe
Asaph Knapp and Relief Higley	Mar. 8, 1825	Rev. E. H. Newton
John Brown and Phebe Dean	July 18, 1826	Jona. McGee
Simeon Jones, Jr. and Mary Albee	Dec. 4, 1823	Abner Perry
Luther Bartlett and Lucy Church	Apr. 19, 1825	Rev. E. H. Newton
Bradley Houghton and Lucy Adams	Apr. 27, 1825	Rev. E. H. Newton

Parties	Date	By Whom Married
Joel Worden and Lodicea Harris	May 5, 1825	Rev. E. H. Newton
Rev. Wm. Henry Hodges and Hannah Hastings	May 6, 1825	Rev. E. H. Newton
Apollos Halladay and Annis Whitney	Sept. 15, 1825	Rev. E. H. Newton
Emory Bruce and Almira Lampson	Oct. 24, 1825	Rev. E. H. Newton
Burajer Edwards, Jr. and Assenath Richmond	Nov. 9, 1825	Rev. E. H. Newton
Simeon Thayer and Matilda Barrett	Dec. 1, 1825	Rev. E. H. Newton
Henry Adams and Assenath Pratt	Jan. 10, 1826	Rev. E. H. Newton
James Ball and Susannah Chamberlain	Apr. 18, 1825	P. Howe
Elliot Higley and Cynthia Ames	May 24, 1826	Rev. E. H. Newton
James Ball and Lucy Bruce	Dec. 3, 1826	P. Howe
Xenophon Turner and Sally Cobleigh	Apr. 29, 1827	Rev. E. H. Newton
Cotton Mather and Betsey Carpenter	June 7, 1827	Rev. E. H. Newton
Joseph King and Sarah Child	June 10, 1827	Rev. E. H. Newton
Emory Whitney and Sarepta Hale	Oct. 25, 1827	Rev. E. H. Newton
Rufus Caldwell and Lucinda King	Jan. 20, 1828	Rev. E. H. Newton
Absalom Snow and Lura Barrett	Jan. 29, 1828	Rev. E. H. Newton
Thomas D. Blake and Persis H. Fish	Nov. 18, 1827	P. Howe
Nehemiah Blanchard and Sally Swan	Apr. 19, 1827	M. Bruce
Lumen Stearns and Laura Bellows	Mar. 25, 1828	Rev. E. H. Newton
Timothy Mather and Harriet Winslow	Sept. 28, 1828	Rev. E. H. Newton
Hyram Knapp and Elvira Stearns	Oct. 21, 1828	Rev. E. H. Newton
Bernard Whitney and Lydia Buell	Sept. 11, 1828	Rev. E. H. Newton
John Worden and Nancy Ware	Nov. 26, 1828	Rev. E. H. Newton
Simeon Adams and Mary Ann W. Seargent	Dec. 17, 1828	Rev. E. H. Newton
Willard Morse and Polly Goodnow	Jan. 8, 1828	Rev. E. H. Newton
Chandler Pratt and Charlotte Lamb	Apr. 13, 1828	Rev. E. H. Newton
George W. Blake and Susan Adams	Dec. 21, 1828	Rev. E. H. Newton
Levi Putnam and Phebe Prouty	Mar. 25, 1829	Rev. E. H. Newton
Asahel Clapp and Annis Pratt	May 6, 1829	Rev. E. H. Newton
George Higley and Lucy Winchester	May 13, 1829	Rev. E. H. Newton
John Collard and Anna Knights	1829	Isaac Cummings
Zenas Fitch Hyde and Heliann Smith	Dec. 13, 1829	Rev. E. H. Newton
Nehemiah W. Fisher and Abigail Bruce	Mar. 22, 1829	P. Howe
Ransom King and Jerusha Merrifield	Apr. 6, 1829	P. Howe
Harvey Copeland and Rosanna May	Feb. 21, 1830	W. H. Hodges
Jonathan Thompson and Emily Hyde Fisher	Mar. 28, 1830	Rev. E. H. Newton
Joseph Rand and Miriam Brown	May 22, 1830	Rev. E. H. Newton
Henry Closson and Emily Whitney	June 1, 1830	Rev. E. H. Newton
Rufus Worden and Susan Powers	Aug. 17, 1830	Rev. E. H. Newton
Fosdick Prouty and Sally Prouty	Oct. 19, 1830	Rev. E. H. Newton
Almeron Ames and Henriette Strong	Jan. 4, 1831	Rev. E. H. Newton
Alpheus Russell and Cynthia Jones	Mar. 11, 1830	J. Cummins
Clark A. Winchester and Louisa Thayer	Mar. 23, 1831	Rev. E. H. Newton
Cyrenus Hall and Elvira Ayres	May 2, 1831	Rev. E. H. Newton
Andrew N. Jencks and Philena Higley	May 25, 1831	Rev. E. H. Newton
Clark Prouty and Huldah Carpenter	Sept. 22, 1831	Rev. E. H. Newton
Phinehas Mather, Jr. and Mary Cole	Sept. 28, 1831	Rev. E. H. Newton

Parties	Date	By Whom Married
Alvan J. Russell and Nancy Miller	Dec. 4, 1831	Rev. E. H. Newton
Joseph Briant and Phebe Charter	Dec. 13, 1831	Rev. E. H. Newton
Seth Maynard and Mary A. Nickerson	Jan. 25, 1832	Rev. E. H. Newton
James Madison Harris and Sibyl May	Dec. 13, 1831	James Miner
Jonathan Ingram, Jr. and Lucy W. Estabrook	Apr. 11, 1832	Rev. E. H. Newton
Martin Crafts and Emily Ingram	Apr. 19, 1832	Rev. E. H. Newton
Asa N. Winchester and Clarrissa Willis	June 13, 1832	Rev. E. H. Newton
Waters Gillett and Britannia Whitney	June 28, 1832	Rev. E. H. Newton
Levi Brown and Lucretia Halladay	Sept. 9, 1832	Rev. E. H. Newton
William Ingram and Jennett Strong	Nov. 7, 1832	Rev. E. H. Newton
Ira Briant and Julia Gaines	Nov. 21, 1832	Rev. E. H. Newton
Hori Haskell and Laura Stearns	Nov. 28, 1832	Jarvis Hall
Asa Ward and Sarah Scott Dunkly	Feb. 24, 1833	B. H. Pitman
Reuben G. Field and Abigail Strong	May 19, 1833	B. H. Pitman
John Luce and Fanny Allen	Jan. 13, 1833	B. H. Pitman
Joseph Willis, 2d and Anna Halladay	June 23, 1833	B. H. Pitman
Moses Allis Whitney and Amanda Morgan	Aug. 30, 1833	B. H. Pitman
Barnard A. Warren and Laura Willis	Oct. 13, 1833	B. H. Pitman
Martin Adams and Pauline Nickerson	Oct. 21, 1833	B. H. Pitman
Lucius Fox and Almira Maria Prouty	Dec. 5, 1833	B. H. Pitman
David Barker and Olive Gaines	Feb. 19, 1834	B. H. Pitman
Jubal Whitney and Abigail Gilbert	Sept. 25, 1832	O. Smith
Charles Taylor and Assenath Redfield	Feb. 27, 1833	O. Smith
Wm. H. Snow and Julia Bartlett	Apr. 2, 1834	B. H. Pitman
D. Miller Mather and Malona Mather	Sept. 22, 1834	B. H. Pitman
Porter Kellogg and Cemantha Pratt	Sept. 27, 1834	B. H. Pitman
Aaron Bragg and Hannah Mather	Nov. 17, 1834	B. H. Pitman
George H. Peek and Clarrissa Smith	Jan. 13, 1835	B. H. Pitman
Simeon Phillips and Frances Underwood	Mar. 1, 1835	B. H. Pitman
Nathaniel Bartlett and Betsey W. Pratt	Mar. 25, 1835	B. H. Pitman
Josiah Powers, Jr. and Laura King	June 22, 1834	B. H. Pitman
Alonzo Fox and Philena Knights	Dec. 6, 1834	H. F. Ballou
Joseph Phillips and Lucretia Timson	May 10, 1835	J. Woolley
Harvey Greenwood and Beulah French	Nov. 18, 1835	P. Howe
Lyman Farr and Lydia Cobleigh	Oct. 7, 1835	J. Peabody
Ezekiel Bixby and Alathea B. Dunklee	Dec. 30, 1835	J. Peabody
Benoni W. Blake and Morilla Dunklee	Oct. 9, 1836	J. Peabody
Otis Streeter and Silence Hills	Nov. 6, 1836	J. Peabody
David Bardwell and Eliza L. Bruce	Apr. 17, 1836	J. Peabody
Benjamin M. Leland and Sally S. Powers	May 2, 1836	J. Peabody
Guilford L. Seaver and Morinda T. Whitney	June 13, 1836	J. Peabody
Robert Rockwell and Sarah Hale	Sept. 11, 1836	J. Peabody
John Rice and Clarissa Church	Nov. 24, 1836	J. Peabody
Newton Ingram and Harriet N. King	Jan. 1, 1838	P. Howe
Bezaliel White and Elizabeth Dean	Jan. 1, 1838	P. Howe
Ephraim Person and Elizabeth P. Smith	Jan. 13, 1838	E. Person
Henry Goodnow and Lurissa N. Whitney	May 9, 1837	J. Peabody

Parties	Date	By Whom Married
James Camp and Mary Camp	June 25, 1837	J. Peabody
Haynes E. Baker and Hannah Adams	Aug. 7, 1837	J. Peabody
Aaron Bagg and Lucy M. Mather	Oct. 16, 1837	J. Peabody
Joseph Hale and Ann Phelps	Dec. 25, 1837	J. Peabody
Abram Pease and Lavinia Nichols	Dec. 3, 1837	J. Peabody
George J. Paddleford and Harriet M. Pratt	Feb. 25, 1838	J. Peabody
Almeron Ames and Sally W. Higley	Mar. 18, 1838	J. Peabody
Clark Harris and Joanna R. Ingram	July 3, 1838	J. Peabody
Ambrose Lawrence and Emily Smith	July 8, 1838	J. Peabody
Thaddeus Olds and Hannah Clisbee	Oct. 14, 1838	J. Peabody
Jonas Woodard and Sarah F. Bruce	Nov. 20, 1838	J. Peabody
Aaron Pease, Jr. and Louisa Sophia May	Dec. 6, 1838	J. Peabody
Rufus Hall and Phila Ayres	May 8, 1838	Phin. Mather
Myrtle Rice and Ann Whitney	June 16, 1839	J. Peabody
Zenas H. Whitney and Polly Ingram	July 9, 1839	J. Peabody
William Gains and Fanny Crosby	Sept. 16, 1839	J. Peabody
Edwin Streeter and Elizabeth F. Bruce	Dec. 10, 1839	J. Peabody
Alexander Webster and Ann Bruce	Nov. 11, 1839	M. Bruce
William Taylor and Almira Bellows	May 10, 1840	Ira Adams
Benjamin E. Morse and Mary A. Howe	Apr. 2, 1840	P. Howe
Roswell Corbett and Phebe P. Joy	July 5, 1840	P. Howe
Franklin Wyman and Ruth R. Darrow	Aug. 30, 1840	P. Howe
Orrin M. Bowen and Harriet S. Joy	Jan. 10, 1841	P. Howe
Ephraim Kingsbury and Rosina Sophia Thayer	Aug. 26, 1841	Elihu Smith
Beman Bemis and Veraney Briggs	Oct. 13, 1840	Elihu Smith
Charles Clisbee and Emeline Elvira Olds	Dec. 2, 1841	Elihu Smith
Oshea Scott and Susan E. Corse	Apr. 20, 1841	Hosea G. Ballou
Levi Kelsey and Abigail Bellows	Aug. 20, 1841	Ira Adams
Henry Mather and Lucy Ingram	Oct. 12, 1841	J. Peabody
William Hall and Mary A. Cleasby	Apr. 15, 1841	P. Howe
Noah B. Samson and Caroline Allen	Feb. 22, 1842	P. Howe
Timothy M. Adams and Harriet P. Winchester	Feb. 9, 1842	G. Butterfield
William Law and Almeda Howard	Feb. 9, 1842	G. Butterfield
Sylvester Worden and Caroline Williams	Feb. 21, 1842	Ebn. Person
Charles Parmeter and Eunice H. Campbell	Nov. 7, 1842	Ira Adams
Nathaniel Jones and Sally Jones	Mar. 20, 1843	P. Howe
Charles Coleman and Lurena Barrett	July 12, 1842	P. Howe
George R. Miller and Mary Burnett	Feb. 9, 1843	P. Howe
Edward Crosby and Betsey Louisa Jones	May 23, 1843	T. Spencer
Ransom Quin and Sophia M. Pratt	Jan. 10, 1843	T. Spencer
Oscar J. Gorham and Orinda Adams	Aug. 31, 1842	T. Spencer
John Lavelle and Almira Luce	May 4, 1843	P. Howe
Roswell Barber and Harriet Mather	Mar. 6, 1844	T. Spencer
Frederick W. Mather and Betsey M. Winchester	Mar. 14, 1844	T. Spencer
Charles Hall and Almira M. Alten	Apr. 17, 1844	T. Spencer
Leander C. Adams and Charlotte A. Mather	Apr. 29, 1844	T. Spencer
Henry E. W. Allen and Cynthia B. Whitney	Sept. 29, 1844	T. Spencer

Parties	Date	By Whom Married
Hart Winchester and Mary A. Brown	Dec. 25, 1844	T. Spencer
Lucius F. Adams and Clorinda L. Winchester	Mar. 20, 1845	T. Spencer
John Taylor and Eliza Jane Mather	May 19, 1845	F. Hartwell
Ira Ingram and Lydia Putnam	Feb. 25, 1845	F. Hartwell
John Pike and Ruby Sperry	June 3, 1845	Ira Adams
Luther W. Snow and Maryette A. Mather	Oct. 2, 1845	F. Hartwell
Henry N. Clisbee and Helia Ann Mather	Oct. 8, 1845	D. H. Ramers
Wilson M. Winchester and Lucy A. Brown	Mar. 9, 1846	F. Hartwell
Isaac Worden and Lovicy Williams	Apr. 2, 1846	F. Hartwell
Hobart A. Colburn and Catherine A. Witt	Apr. 26, 1847	Moses Adams
Charles G. Miller and Celencia F. King	Sept. 14, 1847	F. Hartwell
Giddings H. Strong and Sarah A. Thomas	June 16, 1847	A. Patten
Stephen W. Bowker and Henrietta A. Halladay	Aug. 15, 1847	A. Patten
Sylvester Ashby and Cynthia Hubbard	Aug. 12, 1847	A. Patten
King D. Charter and Esther A. Bartlett	Dec. 31, 1847	A. Patten
Warren White and Mary A. P. Morse	Oct. 5, 1848	Moses Adams
Ira Adams, Jr. and Eliza Winchester	Feb. 14, 1849	Moses Adams
Franklin Harris and Lucy Adams	Feb. 15, 1849	Moses Adams
Jesse E. Gates and Sarah Jane Prouty	Aug. 21, 1849	J. Roberts, J. P.
Horatio Bellows and Miriam Pease	Oct. 29, 1849	J. Roberts, J. P.
Nathaniel Whitney and Lucy Hatch	Nov. 30, 1848	A. Patten
John Francis Alexander Sylvester and Laurena Johnson	Dec. 4, 1849	A. Patten
Laban Jones, Jr. and Julia Ann Hamilton	May 30, 1849	A. Patten
Benjamin O. Tyler and Huldah Mather	July 31, 1849	A. Patten
James P. Mather and Sarah F. Houghton	Jan. 1, 1850	A. Patten
Reuben Winchester and Hannah K. Brown	Feb. 19, 1850	A. Patten
Joseph Bruce and Miriam W. Brown	Feb. 14, 1850	C. L. Baker
Peter McLoskey and Cordelia Wilcox	Oct. 24, 1850	Z. Wallace
Perry Hall and Lois Winchester	Mar. 21, 1850	J. L. Roberts
H. C. Brook and J. E. Henry	Apr. 6, 1850	J. L. Roberts
James Willard and H. A. Stanclift	June 18, 1850	J. L. Roberts
B. K. Hibbard and Persis Aldrich	Oct. 3, 1850	J. L. Roberts
Elliot Harris and Betsey Snow	June 5, 1851	J. L. Roberts
Samuel N. Harris and Arminda Caroline Worden	July 31, 1851	Z. Wallace
George Goodwin and Eliza Jane Charter	Sept. 11, 1851	A. Patten
Henry A. Braver and Lena M. Adams	Nov. 20, 1851	A. Patten
Horatio N. Roberts and Esther P. Nickerson	May 18, 1851	A. Patten
David Lampson and Cynthia Phillips	Nov. 12, 1852	A. H. Stearns
Elliot Halladay and Nancy Miller	Nov. 10, 1850	A. Patten
Noah Merrill and Lucy Ann Ball	Oct. 22, 1850	A. Patten
Harlow Stoddard and Matilda Morley	Nov. 20, 1850	A. Patten
Joseph H. Hamilton and Abigail A. Mather	Feb. 24, 1852	A. Patten
Joseph H. King and Julia F. Sperry	Oct. 16, 1852	C. D. Ingraham
Horatio J. Bellows and Malvina E. Cook	Aug. 15, 1852	C. D. Ingraham
Pliny Higley and Mary Nickerson	Oct. 9, 1852	A. Patten
Elias Prouty and Lucy Ann Smith	May 16, 1852	Ira Adams

Parties	Date	By Whom Married
Erastus E. White and Anna A. Mather	Apr. 13, 1853	A. Patten
Marius W. Adams and Sarah F. Bellows	Feb. 10, 1853	C. D. Ingraham
William Johnson and Laverna A. Worden	Apr. 24, 1853	A. Patten
Asa Winchester and Elizabeth Houghton	May 5, 1853	H. F. Ballou
Ebenezer Stratton and Maryett King	June 30, 1855	A. H. Stearns
James M. Cook and Amanda M. Thayer	Dec. 6, 1853	E. D. Hopkins
Joseph Bishop and Sarah J. Thayer	Dec. 6, 1853	E. D. Hopkins
Flint W. Snow and Susan J. Mather	Apr. 5, 1854	H. F. Ballou
Alfred W. Titus and Lucena Knapp	June 28, 1854	W. H. Jones, J. P.
Willard N. Whitney and Georgiana Mather	May 12, 1855	C. Scott
Ezra Ames and Hannah Mather	May 14, 1855	C. Scott
Geo. W. Robbins and Abbie E. Lewis	June 12, 1855	C. Scott
D. Miller Mather and Jannette Warren	July 12, 1855	C. Scott
Geo. Knight and Lucy A. Rider	Mar. 9, 1856	F. W. Mather, J. P.
Sidney M. Pratt and Janette M. Smith	Dec. 6, 1855	C. Scott
Cotton Mather, Jr. and Emmeline Ingram	May 7, 1856	C. Scott
William Mather and Damoris Kelley	May 7, 1856	C. Scott
Carley P. Whitney and Olive R. Mather	Dec. 3, 1857	H. F. Ballou
Charles M. Adams and Marilla Howe	Oct. 6, 1857	H. F. Ballou
Clark Higley and Lucy Adams	Oct. 6, 1857	H. F. Ballou
James Vincent and Ellen E. Sperry	Oct. 17, 1858	F. W. Mather, J. P.
Dan Perry and Rosanna Taylor	Nov. 19, 1858	F. W. Mather, J. P.
Dan Mather and Lucy J. Mather	Dec. 7, 1858	F. W. Mather, J. P.
Bradley Houghton and Lucy Higley	July 2, 1858	F. W. Mather, J. P.
Cotton Mather, 2d and Seraph Whitaker	June 1, 1858	E. B. Chandler
J. Knights and Susan Snow	June 18, 1858	J. C. Carpenter
J. W. Keley and Martha E. King	Feb. 1, 1858	J. C. Carpenter
John S. Stratton and Adelia M. Powers	Jan. 19, 1860	J. C. Carpenter
Charles Ballou and Janette Haines	Apr. 10, 1860	J. C. Carpenter
Dana B. Morse and Lucy L. Ingram	Aug. 14, 1860	B. F. Foster
Wm. H. Seymour and Laura A. Howard	Sept. 1, 1861	B. F. Foster

## CATALOGUE OF LITERARY MEN

REV. GERSHOM CLARK LYMAN, D.D., was a graduate of Yale College, 1773, where he was tutor and received the degree of A.M. His honorary degree of D.D. was conferred by Middlebury College, 1812.

CHARLES PHELPS, a lawyer.

SOLOMON PHELPS.

REV. GAMALIEL SMITH OLDS, A.B., 1801, and A.M., 1804, of Williams College. Tutor and Professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy in his Alma Mater, Professor-elect of Chemistry in Middlebury College, Professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy in the University of Vermont, also the same in Amherst College and in the University of Georgia. He was a graduate of the Andover Theological Seminary, 1810, and settled Pastor of the Congregational Church in Greenfield, Mass. It is supposed that he came to this place with his parents from Granville, Mass., when he was quite a child. His parents settled and died here in advanced age. He was educated during their residence in this town. He died in Circleville, Ohio, June 13, 1848, aged 69, and was much esteemed in life for his social qualities and especially for his distinguished scholarship and scientific acquirements.

REV. IRA MATHER OLDS, was a son of Capt. Thaddeus Olds, and a graduate of Williams College, 1808. He was ordained and settled as Pastor of the Congregational Church in Lenox, N. Y., and thence removed to the State of Michigan.

ARIEL OLDS, a son of Capt. Thaddeus Olds, was a graduate of Williams College, 1811, died Sept. 1, 1811, aged 25 years. He was buried the day on which his degree was conferred. He was preparing for the Gospel Ministry.

REV. LYMAN WHITNEY, a son of Deacon Jonas Whitney, was a graduate of Middlebury College, 1817, and of Andover Theological Seminary, 1821. He was licensed to preach by the Londonderry Presbytery, 1821, was ordained an Evangelist at Columbia, Conn., by the Windham Consociation, in Oct., 1821, and sent a Missionary by the Connecticut Missionary Society to the States of Ohio, Kentucky, Illinois, Missouri, Tennessee, etc., and died in the service of the Society at Asheville, Buncombe Co., N. C., on the 20th of May, 1826, aged 32 years.

But few men of his years were better educated, or have presented better prospects of distinguished usefulness in the church than this young disciple, whose days were so few.

REV. DEWEY WHITNEY, son of Deacon Jonas Whitney, was self-educated. He was ordained a Congregational Minister in Illinois.

REV. RUEL KIMBALL, was from Shutesbury, Mass., and became a citizen of this town. He was self-educated and improved his talents in public religious meetings, in exhortation and prayer. He went West, was ordained a Congregational Minister and settled as Pastor of the Congregational Church in Leyden, N. Y., where his labors were duly appreciated. He died on a visit to Westhampton, Mass., Sept., 1847, aged 67 years.

REV. HUBBARD H. WINCHESTER was ordained a Universalist Minister.

REV. ELI BULL was a Baptist Minister.

REV. DANA D. PRATT became a Baptist Minister in Nashua, N. H.

PORTER INGRAM, a graduate of Yale College, a lawyer at Columbia, Georgia, was a Colonel and a Planter.

JOHN PHELPS, Lawyer in Guilford, Vt.

HON. CHARLES PHELPS, Lawyer in Townshend, Vt.

CALVIN HOUGHTON, Lawyer in Pennsylvania.

JOSEPH OLDS, JR., Lawyer in Circleville, O.

SIDNEY HOUGHTON, Physician, Ellisburgh, N. Y.

CHESTER OLDS, Physician, Newfane, Vt.

EDSON B. OLDS, Physician, Circleville, Ohio, and member of Congress.

ELIHU HALLADAY, Physician, Newfane, Vt.

CHARLES HOUGHTON, Physician, Pawlet, Vt.

OZRI UNDERWOOD, Graduate Physician. His name was changed to HARRY VAIL.

DAVID HOWARD went through a course of collegiate studies in the Vermont University at Burlington, but in consequence of his neglecting or refusing to deliver his oration on commencement day, the conferring of his degree was withheld. He went south as a school teacher, and settled as a Planter.

A host of school teachers of both sexes might be mentioned who have been employed as qualified and successful teachers of primary schools.





THOMAS ADAMS  
1758-1858

## GENEALOGICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

The following notes, which the Rev. Dr. Newton compiled from town records, church records, and family records, visiting every household, and corresponding with the families which had left town, are remarkable for their painstaking thoroughness. The few omissions of expected dates and names emphasize rather than detract from the general excellence. If errors are found, notification to the Vermont Historical Society will make permanent record of the correction.

In order to conform to standard genealogical practice, hyphens have been inserted between two or more given names, which does not imply that these names were so written, but merely avoids the possibility of confusing given and family names.

The casual reader, the historian, and the statistician, may find here more than a little that is interesting and instructive; interspersed with the dull and steady march of long past births, marriages and deaths are occasional flashes of color, glimpses of permanent vitality, the music of life's parade. Ed.

**ADAMS, Abner**, b. [?] in Shutesbury, Mass., about 1732; m. Dorothy Murry; lived in Leverett and Amherst, Mass.; removed from latter place 1793-4, and settled on the Abner or Thomas Adams farm, in the N. W. part of the town, on the lower road to Dover. He d. May 5, 1829, age 97. She d. Feb. 18, 1809, age 80. Children: David, d. in Ticonderoga, in the Army of the American Revolution, 1776 or 1777; Dolly m., — Acres, d. aged about 50; Naomi, m. Lewis Gilbert, d. aged about 90; Reuben and Thomas, who came to Marlborough, where Reuben remained a short time, and then removed to Genesee County, N. Y., where he fell into a well and was drowned in early manhood.

**ADAMS, Thomas** (s. of Abner), b. Amherst, Mass., Oct. 21, 1758; m. 1783 Lucy Perkins, b. Bridgewater, Mass., Dec. 1, 1757. He was a soldier in the American Revolution, removed to Marlborough 1794, and settled with his parents, remaining until near the close of life when he removed to the home of his son-in-law, Capt. Isaac Worden of Halifax, where he and his wife died. He d. April 14, 1858. She d. Jan. 26, 1854. Children: David, b. May 22, 1785; Zebina, b. Aug. 1, 1787; Sally, b. Aug. 17, 1790, m. Jonathan Warren, Jr., Oct. 1, 1807; Chester, b. Jan. 14, 1793; Roswell, b. Dec. 27, 1795, d. June 28, 1817, from the effect of a fall from a scaffold at a deer lick at or near Watertown, N. Y.; Orenda, b. Dec. 27, 1800, m. Capt. Isaac Worden of Halifax, Dec. 31, 1820.

**ADAMS**, David (s. of Thomas), b. May 22, 1785; m. Oct. 22, 1807, Susan, dau. of Capt. Jonathan Warren. Children: Horret, b. Sept. 11, 1808, m. Eliza Briant of Dedham, Mass., and there resides; Edward, b. Aug. 4, 1810, m. Hannah-Maria, dau. of Josephus Orvis, and lives in Newfane; Susan, b. March 15, 1812, m. Dec. 21, 1828, George-W. Blake (s. of James ), and lives in Bennington; Chester-Warren, b. April 10, 1814, m. Mary-E. Alden of Newfane, and removed to Hartford, Conn.; Harriet, b. April 12, 1816, d. April 2, 1832; Helian, b. July 7, 1818, m. Frederick Morse, s. of Thomas, of Newfane, and settled in Williamsville; Roswell-C., b. May 12, 1820; m. Julia Munson, of Wallingford, Conn., and there resides; Franklin-David, b. Feb. 25, 1822; m. Jane-J. Stevens, of Hartford, Conn., and there settled; Julia-Ann, b. Sept. 22, 1829, m. Thomas Clark, Jr., s. of Thomas, of Dummerston and there lives.

**ADAMS**, Zebina (s. of Thomas), b. Aug. 1, 1787; m. Oct. 9, 1808, Clarissa Wheeler, of Stafford, Conn. He d. May 23, 1829. Children: Martin, b. June 3, 1809; Henry, b. April 11, 1811; Clarissa, b. Jan. 24, 1813, m. April 27, 1842, Edward Winslow of Wilmington; Roswell-Elliott, b. April 1, 1815; Orenda, b. Dec. 22, 1817, m. Aug. 31, 1842, Oscar-Jackson Gorham, of Wilmington; Benjamin-Hastings, b. Nov. 30, 1819, m. Nov. 7, 1854, Sarah, dau. of Israel Lawton, of Wilmington; Leander-Clark, b. March 9, 1822; Lucy, b. April 10, 1824, d. May 30, 1824; David-Strong, b. Sept. 26, 1826, m. Nov. 2, 1848, Mariam Gibson, settled in North Adams, Mass., and there died July 22, 1860, leaving one child; Jasper-Hyde, b. Jan. 12, 1828, m. Hariett Sheldon of North Adams, Mass., and there settled. Clarissa, the widow of Zebina Adams, m. for her 2nd husband, Elijah Ellis of Wilmington, and there d. Sept. 6, 1856.

**ADAMS**, Martin (s. of Zebina), m. (1) Oct. 22, 1833, Paulina, dau. of John Nickerson, and settled in Collinsville, Conn. She was b. Aug. 14, 1807, d. March 10, 1836. Child: John-Quincy, b. in Collinsville, Nov. 17, 1834. He m. (2) Nov. 2, 1837, Emily, dau. of Abel Scott of Halifax. She was b. May 16, 1803. He d. in North Adams, Mass., Sept. 19, 1860.

**ADAMS**, Henry (s. of Zebina), m. Dec. 13, 1836, Harriet, dau. of Deacon Jonathan Ingram, and settled in Troy, N. Y., a grocer. Children: Hattie, b. March 16, 1847; Henry, b. May 11, 1849, d. Aug. 17, 1849.

**ADAMS**, Roswell-Elliot (s. of Zebina), m. Lucy, dau. of Levi Gunn of Conway, Mass., and settled a farmer in Wheaton, Ill.

**ADAMS**, Leander-Clark (s. of Zebina), m. April 29, 1844, Charlotte-Augusta, dau. of David Mather, Esq. Children: Hannah-Mather, b. Feb. 2, 1845; Edwin-Philetus, b. Oct. 18, 1848; Henry-Sullivan, b. June 19, 1850; Clara-Ella, b. July 21, 1852.

**ADAMS**, David-Strong (s. of Zebina), m. Nov. 1, 1848, Mariam, dau. of John-V. Gibson, of North Adams, Mass., and settled there as an undertaker and cabinet maker; he d. July 22, 1860. She was b. Bennington, April 19, 1826. Child: Amelia-Henrietta, b. Dec. 24, 1852.

**ADAMS**, Jasper-Hyde (s. of Zebina), m. (1) Nov. 8, 1845, Harriet-Adelia, dau. of Ira Sheldon, of North Adams, Mass., and settled there as an undertaker and cabinet maker. She was b. May 22, 1826, d. April 7, 1859. Child: Idella-Adelia b. June 29, 1855. He m. (2) Sept. 3, 1862, Maria-Criley dau. of Christian Detwiler of Lancaster, Penn., and widow of Byron Hubbell of Lanesboro, Mass. She was b. Urbana, O., Dec. 14, 1837.

**ADAMS**, Chester (s. of Thomas), b. Jan. 14, 1793, m. June 1824, Lana (or Philena) Spear, of Wilmington. He d. Jan. 22, 1852. She d. June 22, 1858, age 62. Children: Samuel, b. Jan. 27, 1826, d. Feb. 6, 1826; Frances-Chester, b. March 24, 1827; Lana-Marana, b. Sept. 25, 1830, m. Alonzo-H. Brewer of Bennington; Infant d. Sept. 8, 1832; Lucy-Ann, b. Dec. 3, 1833, m. James Bennett of Brattleboro; Winthrop-Hart, b. Aug. 21, 1837, m. Mary-Ann, dau. of John Eames of Dover; Joseph-Holland, b. Oct. 11, 1839.

ADAMS, Simeon, a soldier in the French war, captured by the Indians and taken to Canada—was redeemed and returned home. Afterwards he renewed his service in the defence of his country, and was taken by the French and again taken to Canada and again redeemed. In his captivities he said he fared as well with the Indians as with the French. He removed his family to Marlborough about the year 1782, having bought out William Mather, and settled on the land since known as the Simeon Adams farm, where he lived until his death Aug. 1, 1803, age 80. He m. Susannah, dau. of Jonathan Underwood of Suffield, Conn., where they lived before their removal to Marlborough, and where their children were born, viz: Oliver; Simeon, Jr.; David; Hannah, m. Josiah Britton; Susannah, m. Nathan Halladay; and Rufus. His wife d. Sept. 13, 1845, age 98.

ADAMS, Capt. Oliver (s. of Simeon), m. Lucy, dau. of David Miller, and twin to Seth, and removed to Hinsdale, N. H., 1815, where he d. Feb. 29, 1828, age 59. She d. Nov. 17, 1834. Children: Lucy, b. Jan. 27, 1791, m. Oct. 31, 1815, Capt. Rufus Mather, s. of Lt. Phinehas; Abraham, b. Oct. 5, 1793; Polly, b. Nov. 19, 1795, m. Gad Mather, s. of Lt. Phinehas, removed to Middleport N. Y. and both d. there, having had seven daughters; Susan, b. Jan. 16, 1798; m. Archibald Robinson and settled in Middleport N. Y.; Oliver, Jr., b. April 6, 1800, m. Electa Elmer, and settled in Hinsdale, N. H. on the homestead with his parents; Annah, b. Jan. 29, 1802, m. Ora Barrett of Hinsdale, N. H. and there both died; Sarah, b. Oct. 8, 1804, m. Nov. 1820, Henry Thomas of Hinsdale, N. H., came to Marlborough 1832, and settled on the farm formerly owned by her father; Bradley, b. Aug. 3, 1807, d. June 9, 1830.

ADAMS, Simeon, Jr. (s. of Simeon), m. Lucy, dau. of Major Timothy Mather, and settled on the homestead with his parents. He d. Dec. 13, 1846, age 76. She d. Mar. 31, 1860, age 80. Children: Ira, b. Feb. 23, 1798; Phila, b. March 3, 1800, m. Feb. 27, 1822, Dr. Chester Olds, s. of Joseph, Esq., settled in Newfane, and removed to Circleville, O.; Simeon, Jr., b. March 28, 1803; Lucy, b. March, 8, 1805, m. April 27,



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1825, Bradley Houghton, s. of Capt. Nahum, and d. Aug. 14, 1836; Clark, b. April 27, 1807; Hannah, b. June 23, 1809, m. Haynes-E. Baker of Newfane, and there d. Feb. 28, 1846; Timothy-Mather, b. Oct. 18, 1811; Louisa, b. Nov. 16, 1813; Lucius-Franklin, b. June 16, 1816; Samuel-Newell, b. Jan. 13, 1819; Minerva, b. May 15, 1821, m. Lyman-Newton Olds, s. of Joseph, Esq., of Circleville, O., and there d. May 27, 1847.

**ADAMS**, Capt. Ira (s. of Simeon, Jr.), m. April 25, 1821, Lucy, dau. of Capt. Nahum Houghton, and settled on the original farm and tavern stand of Samuel Whitney. Children: Simeon-Houghton, b. Feb. 5, 1822; Annette, b. May 21, 1823, d. May 10, 1833; Ira, Jr., b. Nov. 10, 1824, d. Aug. 5, 1825; Ira, Jr., b. May 31, 1826; Charles, b. Nov. 29, 1828, d. May 6, 1833; William-Henry, b. July 19, 1829, d. Aug. 17, 1830; Lucy, b. Jan. 24, 1832, m. Jan. 15, 1849, Franklin Harris, s. of Oliver; Charles-Morton, b. Aug. 3, 1835, m. Oct. 6, 1857, Marilla-Lucinda, b. Feb. 13, 1837, dau. of Lambert House, of Dover; Annetta-Minerva, b. May 21, 1837, m. Oct 17, 1857, Daniel-Green Lambert, s. of Elder Daniel, of West Dover; George-Henry, b. May 5, 1840.

**ADAMS**, Simeon, Jr. (s. of Simeon, Jr.), m. Dec. 17, 1828, Mary-Ann-Wilder b. May 13, 1805, dau. of Luther Sargeant of Brattleboro. Children: Infant, d. Aug. 15, 1830; Sarah, b. Feb. 6, 1832, m. June 1852, Cotton-Mather Houghton, s. of Artemus; Henry, b. Dec. 27, 1833; Hannah, b. Feb. 15, 1836, m. March, 1859, David Mather, s. of Capt. Dan.; Lucy, b. Jan. 10, 1838, m. Oct. 6, 1857, George-Clark Higley, s. of George; Luther, b. March 26, 1840; Mary-Ann, b. July 8, 1842; Simeon, Jr., b. July 22, 1844; Samuel, b. Aug. 28, 1846; David b. Oct. 14, 1850.

**ADAMS**, Clark (s. of Simeon, Jr.), m. Nov. 24, 1844, Beulah-Diana, dau. of Lucius Hill. Children: Infant, b. March 9, 1845, d. March 13, 1845; Hiram-Clark, b. July 2, 1848; Stella-Olds, b. Oct. 21, 1852; Cyrus-Frank, b. May 3, 1857.

**ADAMS**, Timothy-Mather (s. of Simeon, Jr.), m. (1) Feb. 8, 1842, Harriet-Packard, dau. of Carley Winchester, who d. Nov. 22, 1856. Children: Henry-LeRoy, b. Nov. 15, 1842;

Rosaltha-Minerva, b. May 21, 1846, d. Oct. 10, 1860, (she was a member of the Glennwood Ladies' Seminary, in Brattleboro, was taken ill with diptheria on Friday and died on Wednesday following, which was the first death in that infant and popular seminary); Infant son, d. June 25, 1855, age 6 weeks. He m. (2) Dec. 15, 1857, Amaretta, dau. of Barnard Whitney. Children: Hugh-Mather, b. Dec. 24, 1858; John-Gilbert, b. April 25, 1860, d. Aug. 22, 1861.

**ADAMS**, Lucius-Franklin (s. of Simeon, Jr.), m. March 20, 1845, Lephe-Clorinda, dau. of Carley Winchester. Children: Leroy-Franklin b. April 23, 1846; Lorin-Mather, b. Aug. 9, 1847; Martha-Minerva, b. June 27, 1849, d. Sept. 18, 1852; Helen-Jane, b. Jan. 24, 1854; Lucius-Winchester, b. Sept. 19, 1859.

**ADAMS**, Simeon-Houghton (s. of Capt. Ira), m. (1) Jan. 1, 1846, Doris Baker of West Springfield, Mass. She d. Feb. 9, 1847. Child: Infant dau. d. Feb. 14, 1847, age 12 days. He m. (2) May 10, 1848, Esther-Lucinda, dau. of Benjamin Knights. Children: Doris-Jennette, b. July 29, 1849; Mary-Elizabeth, b. Jan. 16, 1852; Emma-Melvina, b. Oct. 14, 1854; George-Emerson, b. July 20, 1857; Frank-Herbert, b. May 20, 1860.

**ADAMS**, Ira, Jr. (s. of Capt. Ira), m. Feb. 14, 1849, Eliza, dau. of Martin Winchester. Children: Minerva-Eliza, b. Nov. 5, 1851; Martin-Ira, b. March 5, 1854; Nellie-Clara, b. March 14, 1858.

**ADAMS**, Charles-Morton (s. of Capt. Ira), m. Oct. 6, 1857, Marilla-Lucinda, b. Feb. 13, 1837, dau. of Lambert Howe of Dover. Child: Infant, d. Nov. 3, 1858.

**ADAMS**, Henry (s. of Simeon, Jr., s. of Simeon, Jr.), m. Oct. 6, 1857, Lucy-Ann, dau. of Clark-A. Winchester. Child: Lizzie-Ann, b. Sept. 23, 1858.

**ADAMS**, Luther (s. of Simeon, Jr., s. of Simeon, Jr.), m. Dec. 12, 1860, Susan-Emeline, dau. of Clark-A. Winchester. Child: Evena, b. Feb. 6, 1862.

**ADAMS**, Capt. Abraham (s. of Capt. Oliver), m. July 17, 1816, Bedadu. of Lt. Phinehas Mather. He lived on the homestead for several years, moved to Middleport, N. Y., and there died. Children born in Marlborough: Phineas-Mather, b. July 19, 1817; Mary, b. July 1, 1819; Huldah, b. March 12, 1821; Lucy-Mather, b. March 23, 1823; Rufus, b. Oct. 20, 1824; Esther; Hannah; Oliver. Children born in Middleport: Lucius; Charles; Gad.

**ADAMS**, Freegrace (s. of Abraham), b. in Suffield, Conn., 1722; m. Anna Kent of same place, came to Marlborough about 1773, and settled on the well known Freegrace Adams farm, now owned by Almeron Ames. He d. Aug. 1815. She was b. 1729, d. Sept. 8, 1807. Children: Julianna; Eliphalet; Ezekiel, who settled in Cambridge, N. Y.; Louisa, m. Ichabod King; Anna; Freegrace, Jr., b. 1765; Temperance; Jemima, m. William Alvordson of Halifax.

**ADAMS**, Freegrace, Jr., (s. of Freegrace), b. in Suffield, Conn., 1765, m. Susannah, b. in Granby or Simsbury, Conn., Feb. 25, 1768, dau. of Daniel Halladay, Sr. They settled on the homestead with his parents. He d. July 23, 1834. She d. in 1851. Children: Milton b. Aug. 6, 1792; Martin, b. April 1, 1794; Susan, b. May 2, 1796, m. March 21, 1816, Rufus Mixer of Brattleboro, and d. Oct. 1, 1842; Elihu, b. June 4, 1798, m. Sophia Wait, of Springfield, Mass.; Henry, b. Aug. 14, 1800, m. Jan. 10, 1826, Assenath, dau. of Emerson Pratt, and d. July 24, 1841, who has since died leaving one child, E. Adams, proprietor of Exchange Hotel, Springfield, Mass.; Lephe, b. Oct. 23, 1802, m. Aug. 27, 1823, Francis-C. Munn; Ezekiel, b. March 17, 1805, m. (1) Jennette Wait of Springfield, Mass., who died, and he m. (2) Lydia Colton of Longmeadow, Mass.; Horace, b. June 3, 1807, m. Mary Love of Sandy Hill, N.Y.; Anna, b. Feb. 19, 1810, m. Alonzo Wait of Springfield, Mass., and d. Jan. 26, 1858. After the death of Freegrace Adams in 1834, the farm was sold and the widow with all her descendants left town.

ADAMS, Capt. Milton (s. of Freegrace, Jr.), m. July, 1815, Lodisa, dau. of Erastus Mather. She was b. in Marlborough March 28, 1794, d. March 20, 1844. Children: Frederick-Augustus-Livingston, b. March 31, 1816, m. Adeline Ashley, and d. Oct. 19, 1852, two sons surviving; Emeline, b. Dec. 30, 1817, d. March 9, 1835; Philena, b. May 18, 1820, m. Edwin-L. Drake of New Haven, Conn., and d. March 28, 1855, leaving one son; Olive-Mather, b. Dec. 11, 1822, m. Maj. James-S. Bryant of Hartford, Conn., and d. Oct. 10, 1860, leaving two sons; Emeline, b. May 30, 1838.

ADAMS, Martin (s. of Freegrace, Jr.), m. Ann Elmer of Hinsdale, N. H. and d. Aug. 9, 1858. Children: Ann-Cordelia; Martin-Marcellus.

ALLEN, Ira (s. of Dickman), m. Sally, b. Sept. 30, 1790, dau. of Seymour Kelsey. Children: Caroline, b. Jan. 16, 1820, m. Noah-Bennet Sampson; Matilda, b. July 8, 1821, d. Oct. 6, 1844; Julia-Ann b. Aug. 4, 1822, d. Sept. 8, 1844.

AMES, Luther (s. of Henry who d. Framingham, Mass., about 1775), b. Aug. 31, 1770, m. Cynthia, b. June 3, 1771, dau. of Uriah Wilbur of Leyden, Mass. He d. Dec. 31, 1841; she d. March 8, 1838. He came from Guilford to Marlborough, 1797, and settled as a cabinet maker on the farm where Abel Stockwell in 1763 commenced the first settlement of the town, now long since known as the Ames farm. On this farm he lived and died, and it is now owned by his descendants. Children: Ruth-Teal, b. July 9, 1795, m. Dec. 11, 1823, Jonathan Warren, of Brattleboro, where she d. Nov. 11, 1846; Luther, Jr., b. Guilford, Dec. 12, 1796; Ezra, b. Nov. 13, 1798; Almeron, b. Nov. 19, 1800; Laura, b. Dec. 16, 1802, d. Dec. 9, 1829; Wilbur, b. March 7, 1805, settled in Jamestown, N. Y., and there d. May 1, 1863; Cynthia, b. March 23, 1807, m. May 24, 1826, Elliot Higley, s. of Orange, and d. May 9, 1845; Lurena, b. Nov. 9, 1809, m. Jan. 13, 1828, Danforth Hale, s. of Joseph, of Brattleboro, and settled in Russellsburgh, Penn., where she d. March 10, 1846; Henry, b. Jan. 25, 1812; Lorenzo, b. Nov. 1, 1814.

**AMES**, Luther, Jr. (s. of Luther), m. April 2, 1828, Lydia dau. of Hardin Thurber of Brattleboro, and settled on the homestead with his parents. Children: Lucinda-Elizabeth, b. July 19, 1829, m. May 2, 1849, Dan Warren, s. of Jared; Henry-Dexter, b. Dec. 19, 1830; Infant son d. July, 1832; James-Hardin, b. Nov. 22, 1833, d. Aug. 19, 1848; Ezra-Volney, b. May 14, 1838, d. Feb. 19, 1840; Ezra-Wales, b. June 12, 1841; Chastina-Elizabeth, b. July 21, 1844, d. Aug. 20, 1848.

**AMES**, Ezra (s. of Luther), m. May 15, 1826, Sybil, b. June 13, 1802, dau. of William Harris of Brattleboro. He settled in Putney as a cabinet maker and there d. Sept. 12, 1828. Children: Mary, b. March 24, 1825, d. Jan. 3, 1831; Ezra, Jr., b. July 5, 1828, m. May 17, 1855, Hannah, dau. of Capt. Dan Mather, and settled in Brattleboro, a farmer.

**AMES**, Almeron (s. of Luther), m. (1) Jan. 4, 1831, Henrietta, dau. of David Strong. She d. Jan. 1, 1835. Children: Martha, b. Dec. 16, 1832, d. Feb. 26, 1833; Henry-Fay, b. Dec. 25, 1834, d. March 9, 1839. He m. (2) March 18, 1838, Sally-Willard, dau. of Capt. Pliny Higley. Children: George-W., b. Dec. 21, 1838; Harriet-A., b. Oct. 6, 1842, d. Aug. 16, 1845; Ellen-A., b. July 13, 1845; Charles-A., b. July 24, 1847; William-C., b. Sept. 17, 1849; Sarah-Alice, b. Jan. 12, 1853; d. Jan. 28, 1860; Alonzo-L., b. May 27, 1855, was scalded by inhaling steam from the spout of a tea kettle and died in 28 hours, Jan. 22, 1857.

**AMES**, Henry (s. of Luther) m. Feb. 7, 1837, Lorana, dau. of Carley Winchester. Children: Francis-Clinton, b. Jan. 21, 1838, d. April 13, 1839; Maudrin-Henry, b. July 12, 1840; Kendall-Prentiss, b. June 5, 1842; Martha-Viola, b. Sept. 14, 1844; Mary-Rosella, b. Sept. 14, 1846; Cynthia-Lurena b. April 26, 1849.

**AMES**, Lorenzo (s. of Luther), m. (1) 1839, Elizabeth dau. of Nial Rich, then of Bennington, now of Cambridge, N. Y. She d. in Bennington. Children: Leroy-Van Woest, d. aged 8 mos.; Celesta-Lurena, d. aged 4 years; Lucy-Elizabeth, b. Nov. 1842, m. Jan. 23, 1861 (at her grand-parents' in

Cambridge, N. Y.), George-W. Fisk of Hoosick Falls, N. Y.; Henry-Walter. He m. (2) Hannah, dau. of Obadiah Church, of Strongsville, O., and moved to Hudson, Mich., taking with him his son, Henry-Walter.

**AUGUR**, Justus, from Turkey Hill, Haddam, Conn., came to Marlborough near the close of the 18th century or commencement of the 19th and purchased land of one Sprague, on the "Branch" and there settled. He m. (1) Rhoda Allen. Child: Allen. After her decease, he m. (2) Abigail Spencer. She d. May 18, 1817. Children: David; Josiah. Mr. Augur was a soldier of the American Revolution and for many years enjoyed the munificence of his country as a revolutionary pensioner. At a very advanced age he made a public profession of religion and united with the Baptist Church. He d. Sept. 18, 1843, age 101 years 1 mo. and 1 day. On the grave stone at the head of his grave is the following Epitaph. "He fought valiantly for his country during the Revolution."

**AYRES**, Gleason, came from R. I. to Guilford, thence with his family to Marlborough about 1790, and settled in the S. W. part of the town. Children: Gleason; Solomon; Silas; d. Sept. 30, 1813, age 26; Prentiss; Sanford, Sally and Samuel, triplets, all three living until they were in their 16th year, when Sally d. Nov., 1805; Polly; Abigail; Betsey. The family moved to Poultney, N. Y.

**AYRES**, Solomon (s. of Gleason) m. Phila, dau. of Isaac Barrett, and wid. of Theophilus Redfield of Brattleboro. He d. Aug. 4, 1829 age 54. Children: Cynthia; Elvira, m. Cyrenus Hall; Lucina, m. John Tenny; Horace, d. Jan. 19, 1819, age 5 mos. She m. for her 3rd husband, Rufus Hall of Searsburg and there died.

**BAILEY**, Chauncey-Barnard (s. of David of Newfane), b. Nov. 16, 1833, m. Oct. 13, 1861, Eliza-Ann, dau. of Hubbard Kelsey.

**BALL**, James (s. of Noah), m. (1) April 18, 1825, Susannah, dau. of Josiah Chamberlin. She d. March 21, 1826, age 27. Child: Susannah, b. —, 1826; m. William Pickering, of Boston, Mass. He m. (2) Lucy, dau. of Amos Stearns and widow of Eli Bruce (s. of Elijah). Children: Amos; Horace; Nancy; Lucy, m. Noah Morell; Caroline; Harriet, m. Holland Bellows (s. of Joseph 2nd); Luna, d. young.

**BALLOU**, Asahel, Jr. (s. of Asahel of Halifax), m. Feb. 27, 1822, Diantha, dau. of Thomas Fox, of Wilmington. He was b. Aug. 26, 1799, d. June 10, 1850. She was b. July 7, 1798; d. March 15, 1857. Children; Hosea-Orlando, b. June 20, 1824; George-A., b. May 18, 1826, d. aged about 2 years; Alonzo Martin, b. Jan. 7, 1830; Charles-Asahel, b. June 22, 1831; Levi-George, b. Aug. 27, 1832; Elmira-Diantha, b. Oct 3, 1833, m. John Miller, of Illinois; Martha-Maria, b. March 6, 1837.

**BALLOU**, Hosea-Orlando (s. of Asahel, Jr.), m. Nov. 10, 1854, Ursula, b. Aug. 25, 1825, dau. of Capt. Pliny Higley. Children: Martin-Maturin, b. Nov. 30, 1856; Alma-Ursula, b. July 22, 1860.

**BALLOU**, Charles-Asahel (s. of Asahel, Jr.), m. April 10, 1860, Jennette, dau. of Clark Harris of Wilmington, and settled on the "Nehemiah Needham farm."

**BARNEY**, Lovell-A. (s. of Aaron-C. of Guilford), b. May 19, 1828; m. (1) Brattleboro, March 19, 1851, Mary-Louisa, dau. of Joseph Holt of Maine, and settled in Marlborough. She d. Feb. 13, 1856. Children: Mary-Everlyn, b. Dec. 23, 1851; Ellen-Jennette, b. March 19, 1854. He m. (2) Brattleboro, May 3, 1857, Mary-S., b. April 2, 1827, dau. of Joseph Holland, of Newfane, and widow of John-N. Davis. Child: John-Lovell, b. June 19, 1858. By her first marriage to John-N. Davis were b. in Brattleboro: Sidney-Holland, b. April 8, 1852; Adah-Maria, b. Oct. 23, 1853, d. April 6, 1854; Mr. Davis d. Brattleboro, Aug. 9, 1853, age 25.

**BARTLETT**, Zarager, b. Jan. 20, 1748; m. (1) Sally Taylor, b. Oct. 13, 1750. He came from Hadley, Mass., about 1775, and purchased, cleared and lived on the farm on which he died. The farm was occupied by his descendants several years until it passed into possession of Elliot Halladay. Mr. Bartlett served his country as a soldier of the American Revolution, and was one of the pioneer settlers of the town. His wife d. Dec. 21, 1815. Children: Thomas, b. Nov. 10, 1775, m. Polly, dau. of John Irvine; Sally (or Sarah), b. May 13, 1777, m. Joseph Pierce, and d. Aug. 2, 1824; Medad, b. Sept. 21, 1779; Joel, b. Oct. 3, 1781; Luther, b. July 18, 1783, d. Jan. 9, 1785; Louisa, b. Feb. 5, 1785, d. West Dover, Dec. 15, 1853; Urenia, b. Aug. 20, 1787, d. West Dover, Sept. 20, 1857; Lydia, b. Sept. 4, 1789, d. July 17, 1832; Luther, b. Dec. 17, 1792. He m. (2) March 12, 1818, Esther, widow of Moses Church, both being in the 72nd year of their age, she being two months the elder. She was one of the 17 who united in the organization of the Congregational Church in this town, Oct. 20, 1776. He d. Sept. 20, 1824. She d. June 5, 1824, age 77.

**BARTLETT**, Joel (s. of Zarager), m. Polly Randall. Children: Julia-Ann, b. Dec. 6, 1809, m. April 2, 1834, William-Horatio Snow, s. of Levi; Martin; Joel, Jr., d. March 18, 1822, age 9 mos. Mr. Bartlett removed to Somerset.

**BARTLETT**, Medad (s. of Zarager), m. April 4, 1815, Anna Sampson. Children: Sophrona, d. Nov. 20, 1819, age 3 years; Taylor; Maria; Moses-Miller; Sophrona.

**BARTLETT**, Luther (s. of Zarager), m. April 19, 1825, Lucy, dau. of Moses Church, and settled on the homestead where they lived and died. He d. April 5, 1837. She d. Oct. 31, 1847. Children: Esther-Ann, b. March 13, 1826, m. Dec. 31, 1847, King-David Charter (s. of David); Emily-Cordelia, b. May 17, 1828, m. George-B. Hewes, of Lake City, Iowa; Philomelia-A., b. Dec. 13, 1832, d. March 28, 1834.

**BARTLETT**, John, m. Mary, sister of Benjamin Knights's wife, came to Marlborough as early as 1777, and settled east of and adjoining his brother-in-law, where they lived and died. He d. April 29, 1814, age 76. She d. Aug. 27, 1829, age 88. Children: Nathaniel; John, d. May 26, 1815, age about 50; Phoebe, m. Amos Prouty; Sally, m. Reuben Prouty; Augustus; David, b. Marlborough June 2, 1788; Eli, b. Jan. 3, 1781; Polly, b. Feb. 18, 1784.

**BARTLETT**, Nathaniel (s. of John), m. and settled on a farm near his parents and there died. Child: Nathaniel, Jr.

**BELLOWS**, Joseph, Jr. (s. of Joseph of Southboro, Mass.), m. Hannah Whitney of Westboro, Mass.; came to Marlborough about 1777, and settled on the farm since known as the "Luther Winchester farm," where he lived and died.

**BELLOWS**, Charles (s. of Joseph of Southboro and brother of Joseph, Jr.), m. Eleanor, dau. of Jotham Bellows of Southboro, Mass., moved to Marlborough with three children, about 1780, commenced on 50 acres of wild land, and cleared his new farm on which he lived and died. He was a soldier of the American Revolution and served his country in securing its liberties and laying the foundations of its free institutions. He d. March 10, 1839, age 84. She d. July 16, 1840, age 80. Children: Mary, m. May 14, 1798, Dr. Boaz Searl and settled in Middletown, Delaware County, N. Y.; Jotham, m. Betsey Field of Winchester, N. H., and settled in Middletown, N. Y.; Rufus, m. Freelove Thomas, and d. in Stephentown, N. Y. The following children were born in Marlborough; Sally, d. Sept. 1, 1800, age 14; Charles, b. Feb. 1, 1789; Humphrey, d. May 9, 1810, "age perhaps 20"; Luther, m. Polly, dau. of Seymour Kelsey, and settled in Middletown, N. Y.; Joseph; Stillman, m. Polly Weed and settled in Middletown, N. Y.; Ward, b. April 16, 1801; Eleanor, m. Jan. 11, 1820, Lyman May, s. of Amos.

**BELLOWS**, Capt. Charles, Jr (s. of Charles), m. (1) Oct. 19, 1809, Laura, dau. of David Miller, Jr. Children: Laura, b. Feb. 7, 1810, m. (1) March 25, 1828, Luman Stevens, who d.

June 14, 1830, aged 23, m. (2) Dec. 1833, Horra Haskell of Wilmington, who d. and she m. (3) Ebenezer Stone of Wilmington, who d. and she m. (4) Alonzo Bugbee of Dover, and there resides: Almira, b. Feb. 8, 1812, m. William Needham; Charles-Luman, d. in Dorchester, Mass. He m. (2) Wealthy, dau. of Capt. Judah Moon of Wilmington. Children: Clark; Mary-Ann, d. April 17, 1832, age 14; Franklin, m. Lucy Kennedy and settled in Readsboro; Dolly-Ann, m. Henry Crosier of Searsburg, and settled there; Catherine, m. Lorin Crosier, and settled in Colerain, Mass., where she died; Judah, m. Susan Sears of Dorchester, Mass., and resides in N. Y. City; Rufus, m. Cornelius Thayer of Dorchester, Mass., and settled there; John, m. Adelia Crosier, and settled in Wilmington; Elenore, lives in N. Y. City; Martha, m. Lorin Crosier, his second wife. He m. (3) Sally Crosier. Children: Timothy; Sally. He d. May 7, 1859.

BELLOWS, Joseph, 2nd (s. of Capt. Charles), m. Oct. 30, 1814, Polly Maxim. Children: Almira, m. William Taylor, s. of William; William, m. Maria Camp; Ward, 2nd, m. Edith Page; Abigail, m. Levi Kelsey, s. of Seymour; Orrilla, m. Asa Whitaker, s. of Whitney of Newfane; Betsey-Mary, m. Emerson Morse, s. of Jacob of Newfane; Holland, m. Harriet, dau. of James Ball; Willard. He d. July 22, 1863.

BELLOWS, Ward (s. of Capt. Charles), m. Jan. 2, 1823, Sally, dau. of Seth Wheelock of Newfane. Children: Horatio-Jerauld, b. Feb. 19, 1827; Susannah-Jerauld, b. April 17, 1828, d. July 21, 1828; Hamlet-Clinton, b. Sept. 28, 1829; Henry-Ward, b. Feb. 28, 1831, m. Emeline Bishop, dau. of Isaac; Marietta, b. Nov. 28, 1832, m. Sidney Adams, s. of William, and lives in Newfane; Susannah-Jerauld, b. May 12, 1834, m. Joseph Bird, a native of England and moved to Minnesota; Sarah-Frances b. Aug. 5, 1836, m. Marcus-Warren Adams, s. of William, of Newfane, and settled there.

BELLOWS, Horatio-Jerauld (s. of Ward), m. (1) Oct. 29, 1849, Mary-Ann, b. Jan. 13, 1826, dau. of Aaron Peas. Child: Herbert-Horatio, b. June 28, 1850, d. April 2, 1852. She d.

Feb. 15, 1852. He m. (2) Aug. 15, 1852, Melvina-Elvira, b. July 14, 1823, dau. of Benjamin Knights and wid. of Welcome Cook. She d. Feb. 17, 1854. He m. (3) April 19, 1855, Betsey-Elvira, b. July 11, 1826, dau. of William Hadley of Westminster, Mass. Children: Frank-Sidney, b. June 11, 1856; Ida-Melvina, b. May 18, 1858; Abbie-Jane, b. Dec. 7, 1860, d. Dec. 25, 1860.

BELLOWS, Henry-Ward (s. of Ward), m. June 16, 1855, Emeline, dau. of Isaac Bishop. Children: Emma; Charles.

BELLOWS, Hamlet-Clinton (s. of Ward), m. Nov. 16, 1859, Lucy-Adams, dau. of Capt. Bradley Houghton. Child: Infant, d. July 6, 1860.

BELLOWS, William (s. of Joseph, 2nd), m. Maria Camp. Child: Mary-Ann. Removed to Wilmington.

BELLOWS, Holland (s. of Joseph, 2nd), m. Harriet, dau. of James Ball.

BELLOWS, Luther (s. of Charles), m. Polly, dau. of Seymour Kelsey. Children: Franklin, b. May 16, 1812; Louisa, b. Oct. 4, 1813; Merrick. He removed to Middletown, N. Y. in 1816, and died there.

BEMIS, Samuel (a goldsmith), m. Sally, dau. of Jonathan-Ormsbee Willis, came to Marlborough near the close of the last century, lived several years near the North pond, and removed. Children: Nathaniel-Soby, b. 1792; Polly; Julis; Maria.

BINGHAM, Jonathan-C., b. Oct. 29, 1808, came from Chesterfield, N. H. to Marlborough, 1829; m. Aug. 2, 1829, Lavina, dau. of Jonathan Willis. Children: Elvina, b. April 23, 1830; Elihu-Halladay, b. Dec. 9, 1831; Lucy-Levina, b. July 5, 1834; Eliza-Elizabeth, b. March 29, 1835; Marshall-Warren, b. Jan. 2, 1837; Willard-Elisha, b. April 15, 1838; Mary-Minerva, b. Nov. 14, 1840. Amy-Ann, b. Nov. 5, 1845.

BINGHAM, Elihu-Halladay (s. of Jonathan-C.), m. Jan. 1, 1854, Eliza-Ann, dau. of Levi Knights. Child: Ida-Miranda, b. Mar. 10, 1855.

BISHOP, Deacon Sylvester, when a young man, came from Brookfield, Mass., to Marlborough, about 1776, and purchased Right No. 9, clearing it up for a farm on which he lived to the close of his life. In 1777, he joined the American Army in defence of his country, was with the "Green Mountain Boys" in the battle of Hubbardton, and with John Marks of Wilmington, was taken prisoner and incarcerated in Ft. Ticonderoga. As prisoners they were daily marched two miles or more from the Fort to Lake George, and employed in the construction of fortifications for the defence of the Lake. One morning Bishop and Marks, by previous engagement, while on the march from the Fort to the Lake, stepped from the ranks into the bushes. Should they be discovered by their guard they were to make their plea of necessity, in the expectation that all would be well. Happily, and much to their satisfaction, they were passed unnoticed by their guard. During the day they secreted themselves in the dense underbrush and among the rocks. In the night they wandered over Mount Defiance to the western shore of Lake Champlain, where fortunately they found a canoe in which they started for the Vermont shore. On approaching the center of the Lake, the morning gun was fired from one of the enemy's vessels of war, and they found themselves in the fog almost under the mouth of the cannon. Unobserved and as silently as possible they rowed to the N. Y. shore, which they reached in safety, fastened their boat, and secreted themselves in the rocks through the day. At night they succeeded in crossing the Lake to the Vermont shore. Hungry and without food, they steered their course through the woods for Castleton and reported themselves to the wife of a fellow prisoner, whom they had left at the Fort. Here they received the first food after their escape and were protected through the day. By night they passed on deliberately and cautiously to avoid being retaken by a scout in their pursuit. By slow and wearisome progress through

the forest they reached Bennington. On the morning of the Bennington battle they each procured a musket and entered the ranks under Gen'l Stark, aided in the conquest, and joined in the joyous shout of victory. After the battle they found among the vanquished as prisoners of war, the very guards who were placed over them at Ticonderoga and from whom they had escaped, and as they recognized each other, Bishop sang out "What, my boys are you here?" One of them retorted with an oath, "Yes, and turn about is fair play." Deacon Bishop proved himself a reputable citizen, an officer and pillar in the church, esteemed and beloved.

He m. Deborah Barnes of Brookfield, Mass., and d. March 12, 1822, aged 66. She d. July 20, 1851, aged 92. Child: Isaac, b. Feb. 15, 1802.

BISHOP, Capt. Isaac (s. of Sylvester), m. Dec. 4, 1823, Tirza, dau. of Capt. Abraham Miller and d. Dec. 29, 1860. Children: Infant d. May 13, 1825; Susan-Miller, b. March 3, 1828, d. Oct. 3, 1851; Joseph, b. Aug. 10, 1830; William-Sylvester, b. Jan. 10, 1832; Eunice, b. Feb. 10, 1834, d. Jan. 14, 1845; Emeline, b. July 31, 1836, m. Henry Bellows, s. of Ward; Hannah-Day, b. Dec. 26, 1838, m. Frank Johnson, s. of Nehemiah; Sullivan-Dwight, b. Jan. 16, 1841; George-Isaac, b. Feb. 20, 1843.

BISHOP, Joseph (s. of Isaac), m. Dec. 6, 1853, Sarah-Jane, dau. of Col. Ezra Thayer. Children: Leslie-Ivan, b. Aug. 5, 1857, d. Jan. 6, 1858; Herbert-Almon, b. Jan. 2, 1860, d. Aug. 29, 1860.

BISHOP, William-Sylvester (s. of Isaac), m. Mary, dau. of Ira Briant.

BISSELL, Chauncey, a tanner, came from Brattleboro to Marlborough about 1815, and purchased the tannery in the middle of the town, where he carried on the business for several years. He removed to Dover, May 10, 1830, and purchased a farm which he improved until his death, March 31, 1853.

He was b. Sept. 17, 1782; m. (1) April, 1811, Philena

Cone of Brattleboro, b. Brattleboro, Feb. 23, 1789. She d. Marlborough, June 29, 1818. Children: Elvira, b. Brattleboro, Oct. 20, 1811, d. Feb. 7, 1814; Daniel-Chandler, b. Oct. 9, 1813, m. Lydia Lebourveau; George, b. Marlborough, March 18, 1816, m. Mary-T. Shirley of Fitzwilliam, N. H., and d. Dec. 28, 1852. He m. (2) June 30, 1819, Mary, dau. of James Hatch, Esq. of Halifax. She was b. June 13, 1783, and d. Dover, Aug. 16, 1858. Children: James-Willard, b. Aug. 27, 1821; Elisha-Emerson, b. Nov. 3, 1823, m. Sept. 17, 1850, Sarah-S., dau. of Simeon Merrifield of Fitzwilliam, N. H.; Chauncey-Barber, b. Jan. 10, 1828.

BISSELL, James-Willard (s. of Chauncey), m. June 3, 1851, Elizabeth-Maynard, b. Sept. 27, 1830, dau. of Caleb Boyce, of Fitzwilliam, N. H., and settled in Dover. Children: Charles-Herbert, b. July 19, 1852; Edwin-Eugene, b. June 11, 1854, d. Nov. 22, 1854; Edwin-Elbert, b. Feb. 7, 1856; Mary-Elizabeth, b. April 23, 1857; Warren-Willard, b. Mar. 12, 1860.

BLAKE, James, a tinman, moved with his family to Newfane, about 1802, opened a shop near the Court House and commenced the manufacture of tin ware under the slow and laborious operation of the hammer, before the invention and use of modern machinery. He was naturally of quick motion and his work was done with despatch. From Newfane he moved to Marlborough, became a worthy member of the Baptist Church, and there spent the remnant of his earthly pilgrimage.

He was b. Jan. 29, 1762; m. July 14, 1784, Rebecca Cunningham, b. Nov. 20, 1760. He d. July 3, 1839. She d. April 11, 1835. Children; William, b. Jan. 3, 1785, d. Jan. 28, 1785; James, Jr., b. Feb. 18, 1786; Thomas, b. Dec. 4, 1787, d. Jan. 25, 1788; Harrison-Gray, b. Nov. 14, 1788; Elizabeth-B., b. May 21, 1791; Sally, b. April 9, 1793; Thomas-D., b. Feb. 28, 1795, m. Nov. 18, 1827, Persis-H. Fisk; Otis, b. April 27, 1797, d. Aug. 15, 1847; George-Washington, b. Jan. 4, 1801, Benoni-William, b. Nov. 18, 1808.

**BLAKE**, James, Jr. (s. of James), m. Aug. 23, 1804, Lavina, dau. of Deacon Nehemiah Fisher. Children: Lavina; Polly.

**BLAKE**, Benoni-William (s. of James), m. Oct. 9, 1836, Marilla, b. April 30, 1816, dau. of Eli Dunklee. Children: John-Dunklee, b. May 16, 1838; Betsey-Ann, b. Jan. 23, 1841, d. Jan. 31, 1841; Annah, b. April 23, 1842, d. June 30, 1855; Eli-Otis, b. May 15, 1844, d. June 21, 1850; Mary-Jane, b. Feb. 3, 1849; Ella-Rebecca, b. Jan. 19, 1851; Charles-Benoni, b. June 1, 1854.

**BLAKE**, Harrison-Gray (s. of James), m. Lucy, dau. of Joseph Goodell, settled in Marlborough, had two sons and two daughters, and moved to Salem, N. Y. Children: Volney, who went to Texas and there settled; Harrison-Gray-Otis, who went to Ohio and settled in Medina (was member of Ohio Legislature, 1846, reelected 1847, elected to the Senate of Ohio, 1848, and chosen Speaker of that body, elected to Congress from 14th District in Ohio, 1858, and reelected 1860); Lucy, m. Ezra Dean and moved west, d. about 1860, leaving several children; Rebecca, m. S.-A. DeGroat.

The history of Mr. Blake is extensively known—published in school books, penned in verse, and sung before thousands. To preserve a statement of the distressing scene which occurred on the night of the 20th of Dec., 1821, when in a snow storm on the Green Mountains in Vermont, Mr. Blake was severely frozen, his wife perished, and their infant daughter Rebecca was saved. The following is copied from a newspaper published in Salem, N. Y., dated Dec. 27, 1821.

"It is our painful duty to record one of the most distressing incidents which has ever occurred in this vicinity. Early on Wednesday morning last, Mr. Harrison G. Blake, an inhabitant of this town, left home with his wife and one of his children, about 15 months old, intending to visit his father-in-law and other friends beyond the Green mountains. They reached Arlington, Vt. in safety, about 11 o'clock, and soon in the afternoon proceeded on the road leading over the mountain through Sunderland. As they ascended they found the snow much deeper than they had expected, and after two or three miles no sleigh

had passed since the late snow, and no path or track was to be found. With much labor, however, they slowly pressed forward breaking their road through snow more than two feet deep, on the side of a steep, rugged mountain and nearly five miles away from any human habitation. Here night overtook them, and to augment their dismay, their horse fatigued by such protracted exertions in the snow, began to lag and at length stopped. After some deliberation, they concluded to loose him from the sleigh and make another vigorous effort to save themselves and their child. The following extract from a letter dated Stratton, Dec. 21, written in Mr. Blake's name by his attending physician, to his friends here, exhibits all the additional particulars of this melancholy affair which have come to our knowledge.

"My wife rode, and carried the babe a short distance only, when she said she could ride no further. She then alighted and told me she would walk as far as she could after me, and answer to my calls. I took her mantle and gave in return my great coat and mittens. Her responses soon became so low that I could not hear them, nor could she probably hear my calls for help, or my addresses to her. She advanced but a short distance, before she left our dear babe, wrapt in my great coat in the snow. She did not travel more than 150 rods when she became so chilled and frozen that she sank, never to rise again. She was found alive next day, but survived only a few moments. I was about 40 rods from her in advance, obviously in a perishing condition. But a few more hours, Dear Sir, and I, too, must have been beyond the power of human assistance. I called aloud repeatedly before I became benumbed with the cold; but all to no avail. We were all providentially found yesterday afternoon, and carried to the nearest habitation in this town. Our babe was found half a mile from my deceased consort with his face naked and in the snow; it smiled affectionately when taken up; it is not frozen except one foot, and that not badly. My feet are both frozen half way to my ankles, my hands are also much frozen, and today indescribably painful."

"A true and particular statement of the sufferings of Harrison G. Blake and the death of his wife on the Green Mountains taken from the relation of the above mentioned Mr. B. and from Mr. Richardson, the young man who first found the sufferers."

"On the 19th of Dec., 1821, Mr. Harrison G. Blake set out from Salem, N. Y. with his wife and one child about 14 months old, with a view of visiting their parents in Marlboro, Vt.; they proceeded with a horse and sleigh to the foot of the Green Mountains on the west side, where

they stopped, the snow being about five inches deep and enquired concerning the road over the mountain, and was told by the landlord that the road was good, and that a loaded team would travel from that place to Wardsboro in three hours. They left the tavern, as Mr. Blake says, about 1 o'clock. They proceeded to ascend the mountain and found the travelling to be tolerably good for 2 or 3 miles, where they came to the end of any trodden road, except a man or horse had passed that way, and the snow about 3 feet deep. They continued to make the best of their way forward, but their horse became so fatigued that they were obliged to disengage him from the sleigh, and Mrs. Blake with her child proceeded on horseback and Mr. Blake on foot, until the horse refused to travel, his strength being exhausted. They then endeavored to travel on foot, and Mr. Blake left his wife in quest of help, agreeing to answer each other by hallooing as long as they could. It being in the night, the weather cold, the snow deep and a gloomy forest of 9 miles darkened their way so but a small progress could be made. Mr. Blake found himself to fail, being debilitated in his feet and legs, supposing his feet to be balled with snow, and having left his great coat and mittens with his wife, his fingers were so frozen that he could not tell what the matter was, but by going to a tree and striking them against it, found they were frozen. He proceeded forward until he became so exhausted that he could not walk, and then endeavored to get along by the help of a stick which he laid before him and then drew himself forward until at length he could get no farther. In this shocking situation his wife called to him and asked if he was likely to obtain help, to which he replied that he could get no farther—upon which she said she would come to him and they would die together. But alas! the King of terrors armed with wintry blasts chills the night and the cold driven snow stood to guard the solitary path.

Mr. Blake and his wife all this whole time continued to halloo for help, and was heard by a certain man, the first inhabitant from them, and by a woman who went some distance in the night to obtain help, but none went to their relief at present. But a certain Mr. Richardson had gone over the mountain and had not returned according to appointment. A rumor was carried to his son, in the middle of Stratton, by the school children that they supposed his father to be on the mountain in distress. It being 11 o'clock A. M. of the 20th of Dec., the young man immediately started, and went on to the mountain two miles beyond inhabitants and found Mr. Blake lying upon his face, apparently trying to throw off his clothes, and

making a strange noise. He took him up, but he was senseless and his hands and his feet badly frozen. After rubbing him and giving him some spirits the young man had brought, he took him up and carried him towards the first inhabitants until he had help. Mr. Blake by this time had so far recovered as to inform Mr. Richardson that his wife and child was on the mountain. Mr. Blake was carried into a house about 4 o'clock, P. M., where such things were administered as his situation required. Mr. Richardson then went in person in pursuit of Mrs. Blake and the child and found Mrs. Blake about 40 rods beyond the place where Mr. Blake was taken up. She lay upon her face in the snow. They raised her up—she breathed 3 or 4 times and expired. They then proceeded on for the child and found it about 150 rods further back. It smiled—they took it up and returned. It was not frozen, except the large toe on one foot, it having been wrapped in the parents' great coats and a blanket. As soon as it was convenient, Mr. Blake and his child were carried to his father's house in Marlboro, where he has been under the care of Dr. Ebenezer Tucker, and has lost all his toes on his left foot except the great toe, and is recovering as fast as could be expected.

N. B.—The remains of Mrs. Blake were interred at Marlboro, on the Tuesday following her decease with funeral solemnities.

The funeral was in Marlboro, but she was buried a few rods over the line in Newfane.

The following beautiful stanzas were written years ago, by Seba Smith, Esq., for the Medina (Ohio) Whig, on the death of Mrs. Blake. Mrs. Blake was the mother of Harrison G. Blake, Esq., of Medina, Ohio:

The cold winds swept the mountain height  
And pathless was the dreary wild,  
And 'mid the cheerless hours of night,  
A mother wandered with her child  
As through the drifted snows she pressed,  
The babe was sleeping on her breast.

And colder still the winds did blow,  
And darker hours of night came on,  
And deeper grew the drifts of snow.  
Her limbs were chilled, her strength was gone,  
O God! She cried in accents wild,  
If I must perish, save my child!

She stripped her mantle from her breast,  
And bared her bosom to the storm,  
As 'round the child she wrapped her vest,  
She smiled to think her babe was warm.  
With one cold kiss, one tear she shed,  
And sank upon a snowy bed.

At dawn a traveler passed by  
And saw her 'neath a snowy veil,  
The frost of death was in her eye,  
Her cheek was cold, and hard, and pale.  
He moved the robe from off the child,  
The child looked up and sweetly smiled."

BLANCHARD Isaac, m. Oct. 3, 1821, Philena, dau. of Amos, Prouty, and d. July 15, 1851. Children: Hariett-Newell, b. June 24, 1822, d. young; Almira-Maria, b. March 20, 1825; Sarah-Louisa, b. June 13, 1827, m. Wyman Clark of Bernardston, and there lived and died; Abner-Lewis, b. May 8, 1829, (member of 11 Regt. Vt. Volunteers); Joseph-Henry, b. April 25, 1831; Horace-Leander, b. July 23, 1833; Amos-Prouty (enlisted in 16th Regt. Vt. Volunteers); Harriet-Jane; Arthur. Mrs. Blanchard m. (2) Clark Sweetland.

BRAYMAN, Lewis-Sidney, m. July 19, 1849, Mary-Jane, dau. of Elliot Higley. Children: Frances-Elliot, b. July 12, 1850; David-Henry, b. Nov. 30, 1853; Harriet-Lucinda, b. Jan. 7, 1856.

BRIANT, Jacob, b. April 22, 1748, came from Leicester, Mass. to Marlborough, about 1771, settled in the east part of town on wild lands, and cleared up his farm on which he lived and died. Previous to his settlement he selected and purchased his land, supposing it to lie facing the south and southeast, but was so far deceived in the point of compass that he found his new purchase to lie to the north and northeast.

He m. (1) Lydia (Giles), wid. of Ephraim Newton, who d. Aug. 30, 1798. Children: Jacob, Jr., b. Oct. 22, 1775, m. Lydia, dau. of Benjamin Ballou of Guilford; Elisha; b. Jan. 16, 1777, m. Amy, sister of his brother Jacob's wife;

Lydia, b. Sept. 8, 1778, m. — Todd; Anna and Polly, twins, b. June 23, 1780, Anna m. Martin Ballou, s. of Benjamin, of Guilford, Polly, m. Abel Godard of Brattleboro and moved to Canada; Abigail, b. Oct. 11, 1782, m. Phillip Collins of Guilford, and there settled and both died; Samuel, b. March 5, 1785, m. Lonis Hicks of Richmond, N. H.; William, b. May 6, 1787, m. Betsey Stodard. He m. (2) Oct. 21, 1800, widow Luraney Hall of Halifax. Child: Cyrus, b. Nov. 30, 1801. Mr. Briant d. July 16, 1841.

**BRIANT**, Cyrus (s. of Jacob), m. Almira, dau. of Ephraim Pike. Children: Eliza-Maria, b. June 1, 1822, m. Calvin Foster; Matilda-Jane, d. Oct. 9, 1827, age 1 year; Jane-Jennet, b. Jan. 23, 1830, m. Walter Javell who d., and then she m. Adin Wilder; Barney-Pike, b. July 12, 1832.

**BRIANT**, Joseph (bro. of Jacob), b. 1768, came from Leicester, Mass. to Marlborough, 1789, and settled in the southwesterly part of the town. He cleared up the farm on which he lived and died, now owned (1861) by Simeon Adams, Esq. He m. (1) Anna, dau. of Christian Angel of Lyme, Conn. She d. 1804. Children: Enos; Polly; Fanny m. Feb., 1813, James Mather, s. of Lt. Phineas; David m. Abigail, dau. of John Hilliard and moved to Penn.; Jonathan, went to Ohio and became a Deacon in a Congregational Church; Seba; Alva.

Mr. Briant, after living a widower three weeks m. (2) Mercy, dau. of John Phillips, Sr. She d. Feb. 21, 1831. He m. (3) Dec. 13, 1831, Phebe, dau. of John Phillips, Sr., widow of James Charter and sister to his 2nd wife. Mr. Briant d. May 23, 1843.

**BRIANT**, Ira (s. of Joseph), m. Nov. 21, 1832, Julia, dau. of Samuel Gains. Children: Julia-Ann, b. Oct. 31, 1833, d. Feb. 20, 1847; Mary-Ellen, b. Oct. 10, 1835, m. William Bishop; Alva, b. April 26, 1837; Olive-Jeannette, b. May 16, 1839; Joseph-Coleman, b. May 28, 1844; Jane-Ida, b. April 18, 1850.

**BRITTAN**, John, b. 1673; d. Southboro, Mass., 1760, age 87.

**BRITTAN**, Samuel (s. of John), b. Southboro, Mass., April, 1699; d. Rutland, Mass., Aug. 23, 1783.

**BRITTAN**, William (s. of Samuel), d. in Leominster, Mass., March 23, 1813. He m. Lydia, d. Spencer, Mass., Feb., 1803, age 56.

**BRITTAN**, Nathan (s. of William and Lydia), b. Rutland, Mass., Feb. 2, 1771; m. Dec. 31, 1793, Cinda, b. Marlborough, Vt., April 18, 1776, dau. of Deacon Jonas Whitney, They settled in Marlborough and removed from thence about 1813. Children: Lydia, b. Nov. 23, 1794, m. Sept. 10, 1815, Elmer Pratt s. of Alvan; Sally, b. April 3, 1797; Cinda, b. July 25, 1799; Silence, b. Aug. 11, 1801, d. Aug. 18, 1801; Flavel, b. Dec. 1, 1802, d. Dec. 15, 1802; Samuel, b. Sept. 3, 1804; Julia, b. Aug. 11, 1806; Flavel, b. Nov. 21, 1808; Tamar-Houghton, b. Sept. 2, 1811; Ira-Whitney, b. Dec. 31, 1813.

**BROOKS**, Lemuel, whose first wife d. Oct. 6, 1805, settled in the southeast part of the town, about 1790. He m. (2) Feb. 13, 1806, Esther Sprague. Children: Lucinda, m. David Long, and had 8 sons and 8 daughters; Aurelia; Homer; Keziah, m. Rufus Corse; Virgil; Selena. He removed to Ohio in 1817.

**BROWN**, Jethro, is supposed to have been a member of a large family in Stonington, Conn. He was in the French War of 1756, and served both as a Marine on board of a war vessel or Privateer, and as a soldier upon scouts. He m. Molly Haynes of Groton, Conn., and moved to Keene, N. H. From thence he went to Putney, Vt., and purchased 50 acres of meadow on Connecticut River, but wishing more land for his boys, he sold and came to Marlborough, 1787, and purchased Right No. 48, on which he settled and lived until his decease, Feb. 26, 1813, aged 86. His widow d. March 10, 1817, aged 84. Children: Hitte, m. —— Smead of Keene, N. H.; Molly, m. John Irvine; Daniel, m. Lucy Alexander; Jabez, m. Widow —— Miner, of Putney; Jesse, m. Phila ——; Benjamin, m. Abigail Wilson; John

m. Sally Wilson, sister of Benjamin's wife; Lyman, b. March 28, 1768; Charlotte, m. Ebenezer Wallace; Bathsheba, m. William Alvordson of Halifax.

BROWN, Lyman (s. of Jethro), m. Mariam, dau. of Capt. Samuel Whitney. He d. Feb. 14, 1854. Children: Lephe, b. May, 1792, m. Oliver Halladay, s. of Daniel; Daniel, b. Jan. 22, 1794, m. Catherine, dau. of Jesse Arnold of Dummerston, and d. July 14, 1823, his widow is since dead; Samuel, b. Nov. 29, 1795; William, b. Aug. 3, 1797, m. Ruth Parsons in Ohio and d. Sept. 8, 1822; Phebe, b. July 10, 1799, d. Nov. 13, 1799; Phebe, b. Sept. 2, 1800, m. Aug. 6, 1820, George Gilbert, s. of Capt. Samuel; Lyman, Jr., b. Oct. 2, 1802; Bathsheba, b. Nov. 25, 1804, m. Sept. 29, 1823, Luke Whitney of Harvard, Mass.; Lucy, b. March 16, 1806, d. April 10, 1806; Marian, b. June 7, 1808, m. May 22, 1830, Joseph Rand of Lancaster, Mass., went to California and there resides having no issue; Hamilton, b. May 22, 1810; Eliza b. Sept. 7, 1812, m. Avery Holden; John-Franklin, b. Jan. 28, 1815; Diana, b. Sept. 7, 1817, m. John Knights.

BROWN, Samuel (s. of Lyman), m. Jan. 28, 1819, Phila, dau. of Major Timothy Mather, and settled on the farm formerly owned by Eli Halladay, Esq. He d. Wilmington, Sept. 6, 1863, and was interred in Marlborough. Children: Mary-Ann, b. Nov. 15, 1819, m. Dec. 15, 1844, Hart Winchester, s. of Carley, and d. Dec. 7, 1845; Timothy-Mather, b. May 14, 1821; Phila, b. Aug. 16, 1823, m. March 7, 1849, Patrick White of Brattleboro; Lucy-Adams, b. July 31, 1826, m. March 9, 1846, Wilson-M. Winchester, s. of Carley; Hannah-Kimball, b. Aug. 8, 1829, m. Feb. 19, 1850, Reuben Winchester, s. of Antipas.

BROWN, Timothy-Mather (s. of Samuel), m. May 2, 1848, Mary, dau. of Elisha Ingram. Children: George-Albert, b. April 14, 1849; Alice-Jane, b. Jan. 22, 1851; Addison-Mather, b. June 23, 1852, d. April 10, 1854; Adah-Mary b. Oct. 23, 1854; William-Mather, b. May 5, 1856; Milo-Addison, b. Dec. 18, 1858.

BROWN, Levi (s. of Paine of Newfane), m. Sept. 9, 1832, Lucretia, dau. of Oliver Halladay. Children: Rosanna, b. May 30, 1833, m. George Redfield of Newfane and settled there; James-Henry, b. Oct. 10, 1834; David-Azro, b. April 15, 1837; William-Andrew, b. Feb. 28, 1839; Viola-Rosalba, b. Aug. 15, 1844; Charles-Eugene, b. March 3, 1850; Stella-Dumarius, b. April 14, 1844.

BROWN, Capt. Lyman (s. of Lt. Lyman), m. (1) Jan. 12, 1825, Renew, b. Sept. 2, 1806, dau. of David Bartlett. She d. Aug. 4, 1848. Children: Philonzo, b. Nov. 29, 1825, m. July 1, 1852, Betsey Geer of Worcester, Mass., widow of Charles Nudd; William, b. Nov. 29, 1827, d. Providence, R. I., Nov. 19, 1850; Marian, b. March 26, 1830, m. Feb. 14, 1850, Joseph Bruce, s. of Preserved; Hannah, b. Oct. 28, 1831, m. Feb. 16, 1851, Dexter-Sardis Curtis; Samuel, b. April 2, 1834, m. Hatty Wilder of Worcester, Mass.; Lyman-Kendall, b. Dec. 29, 1836; Oliver-Henry, b. Nov. 23, 1838, d. Oct. 2, 1841; Harriet, b. Sept. 26, 1840, m. July 4, 1858, Amos-Franklin Smith, s. of Simeon; Henry-Harrison, b. May 31, 1842; Franklin, b. May 10, 1844; Infant dau., b. and d. April, 1846; Emma-Renew, b. Nov. 17, 1847. He m. (2) Dec. 31, 1850, Emeline-Melissa, dau. of Ezekiel Nelson of Keene, N. H., and widow of Ostrander Houghton of Sterling, Mass., and d. Nov. 30, 1862.

BROWN, Hamilton (s. of Lt. Lyman), m. (1) Delia Spaulding of Westminster, Mass. She died. He m. (2) Maria Walker of Leominster, Mass., where he settled as a comb maker. In 1862, he entered the service of his country, a volunteer in Co. A, 15 Regt., Mass. Vol. and was in the first battle of Bull Run. His son, Asa-Everett, was Sergt. in the same Co. with his father.

BRUCE, Artemus, whose wife was Mary, moved his family from Westborough, Mass., to Newfane, 1776, and settled about three-fourths of a mile southwest of the present village of Fayetteville, where they spent the residue of their days. He d. July 31, 1811, age 85. She d. Sept. 29, 1811, age 79. Children: Asa, settled in Newfane and from

thence removed to Salem, N. Y., with his family; Elijah, b. Jan. 12, 1760, settled in Newfane, and from thence removed to Marlborough; Ephraim, settled on the home-stead which is still in possession of his descendants; Lavina; Polly.

BRUCE, Elijah (s. of Artemus) m. Abigail, b. April 11, 1763, dau. of Nathaniel Whitney of Grafton, Mass., and came to Newfane in the fall of 1781. He was a soldier in the American Revolution and in the Bennington battle, 1777. He removed to Marlborough in the early part of the 19th century and d. with the small pox, May 16, 1835. He was buried alone in a pasture, where his grave has since been surrounded with a wall by his descendants. She d. July 13, 1847. Children: Mansfield, b. April 11, 1781; Joseph-Whitney, b. Nov. 19, 1782; Preserved, b. June 28, 1784; Elijah, Jr.; Catherine, m. (1) Joshua Phillips, who enlisted in the U. S. Army of 1812, and was shot in battle near Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., and she m. (2) Benjamin Medcalf of Wilmington; Lucy, m. Josiah Parks; Martha, m. James Kelsey, s. of Seymour; Cency, m. Alfred Dunklee, s. of Joseph of Brattleboro; Nancy, m. John Robins, and d. July 15, 1820, age 23; Emory, d. March 4, 1837, age 38; Eli, m. Lucy, dau. of Amos Stearns; Orison; Abigail-Whitney, b. April 2, 1806, m. Nehemiah-Willis Fisher, s. of Deacon Nehemiah.

BRUCE, Rev. Mansfield (s. of Elijah), m. Sept. 24, 1805, Grace, b. Feb. 14, 1784, dau. of Deacon Benjamin Godard of Shrewsbury, Mass. He d. Wilmington, Feb. 5, 1843. Children: Elijah, b. April 18, 1808, m. May 30, 1832, Ruth Fay of Brookfield, Mass.; Betsey, b. Sept. 2, 1809, m. May 11, 1837, Origen Smith of Wilmington; Benjamin-Godard, b. June 3, 1811, m. Sept. 17, 1835, Bulah Goldthwait, who d. March 15, 1860; Sally, b. Feb. 8, 1813, m. Oct. 5, 1847, John-S. Rice of Wilmington; Eveline, b. Nov. 9, 1814, d. July 21, 1817; Isaiah-Mattison, b. Sept. 5, 1817, m. Aug. 4, 1849, Olive-N. Torrey, who d. March 18, 1858, and he m. (2) Sept. 16, 1858, Mary-C. Beals; Syrena, b. Aug. 27, 1820 m. April 24, 1842, Nathan-C. Kingsbury;

Grace-Maria, b. April 11, 1822, d. Sept. 13, 1823; Eli-Mansfield, b. April 25, 1825, m. Sept. 27, 1843, Harriet-M. Snow.

BRUCE, Preserved (s. of Elijah), m. Feb. 28, 1808, Eleanor, b. Dec. 9, 1785, dau. of James Campbell of Worcester, Mass. Children: Joseph, b. Oct. 10, 1809, d. March 11, 1815; Sally, b. Nov. 5, 1811; Alvin-Boyden, b. Oct. 4, 1813; Ann, b. April 11, 1817, m. Nov. 4, 1839, Alexander Webster; Eliza-Ward, b. Jan. 18, 1819, m. Lucien Wolcott; Mary-Ann, b. Sept. 27, 1821, m. (1) Wheeler-I. Pierce of Worcester, Mass., who d. and she m. (2) William Davenport, and d. Feb. 25, 1860; Joseph, b. Jan. 11, 1824; James-Preserved, b. April 10, 1826, d. June 26, 1830; Charlotte-Maria, b. April 29, 1828, m. Cyrus-W. Wyman of Rockingham; Thomas-Walter-Ward, b. July 9, 1831.

BRUCE, Alvin-Boyden (s. of Preserved), m. Dec. 3, 1840, Hannah, b. May 11, 1814, dau. of Ariel Wan of Wilmington. Children: Harriet-Ann, b. Feb. 11, 1841; Lovica-Wan, b. Jan. 6, 1845; Hannah-Augusta, b. June 4, 1849; George-Alvin, b. March 26, 1851; James-Preserved, b. April 9, 1854.

BRUCE, Joseph (s. of Preserved), m. Feb. 14, 1850, Marian-Whitney, dau. of Capt. Lyman Brown. Child: adopted, Phidelia-Jeanette, b. June 26, 1856, dau. of Phillip-C. Bailey of Halifax.

BRUCE, Thomas-Walter-Ward (s. of Preserved), m. Nov. 27, 1856, Sophia, dau. of Orison Norcross of Dummerston. Children: Henry-Walter, b. Aug. 8, 1858; Nova-Sophia b. Aug. 7, 1860.

BRUCE, Orison (s. of Elijah), m. Feb. 20, 1825, Hannah, dau. of James Charter. Children: Orison, b. Oct. 24, 1826, m. Sept. 3, 1848, Lucy Bradley of Springfield, Mass., and d. Feb. 25, 1858; James-Charter, b. June 18, 1829; James-Mansfield, b. Oct. 2, 1831; Hannah-Jane, b. May 7, 1834, m. Jan. 1, 1854, Thomas-B. Morse (s. of Rev. Theodore); Warren-Ellis, b. Jan. 22, 1837; Charles-Henry, b. Sept. 15, 1839; George-Arch, b. June 10, 1842; Hattie-Elizabeth, b. Jan. 21, 1845.

BRUCE, Emory (s. of Elijah), m. Oct. 24, 1825, Almira Samson. He d. March 4, 1837. Children: Emory-Francis, b. Oct. 5, 1825; Almira-Nancy, d. Sept., 1835, age 4 years; Eli-Elliott, b. Sept. 23, 1828.

BRUCE, Emory-Francis (s. of Emory), m. Jan., 1850, Malena, dau. of Samuel Williams.

BRUCE, Eli (s. of Elijah), m. Lucy, dau. of Amos Stearns. He d. Feb. 8, 1825. Child: Eli-Fayette, b. Dec. 20, 1824.

BRUCE, Joseph-Whitney (s. of Elijah), m. Jan. 11, 1806, Sarah, b. Nov. 27, 1786, dau. of Isaac Taylor of Newfane. He d. April 3, 1842. Children: Betsey-Taylor, b. May 8, 1807, d. Dec. 26, 1811; Joseph-Whitney, Jr., b. Dec. 28, 1808, d. Dec. 13, 1811; Cheselden-Ellis, b. Nov. 14, 1810; Joseph-Whitney, Jr., b. June 15, 1813, m. April 11, 1839, Hannah-C. Liscom of Andover, Mass., and d. Feb. 8, 1842; Sarah-Taylor, b. Sept. 11, 1815, m. Nov. 20, 1838, Jonas Woodward of Montague, Mass.; Eliza-Lurana, b. Sept. 21, 1817, m. April 17, 1836, Daniel Bordwell of Sunderland; Burleechee-Latin, b. Sept. 1, 1819, d. Oct. 6, 1819; Isaac-Taylor and Elizabeth-Taylor, twins, b. April 22, 1821, (Isaac-Taylor, m. Feb. 24, 1842, Nancy Clapp; Elizabeth-Taylor, m. Dec. 10, 1839, Edwin Streeter of Marlborough, and she d. Aug. 2, 1843); Nancy-Jane, b. Sept. 12, 1845, m. Nov. 2, 1843, Stephen Gibson of Ashby, Mass., and d. July 3, 1854; Harriet-Hannah, b. Aug. 25, 1840, d. Sept. 17, 1844.

BRUCE, Cheselden-Ellis (s. of Joseph-Whitney), m. April 3, 1836, Malena, b. July 14, 1803, dau. of Daniel Burchard of Pawtucket, R. I. (Her sister, Nancy-Cady Burchard, b. Aug. 19, 1816, resides with them.) Child by adoption: Malena-Rosaltha-Lucena Cook, b. Sept. 7, 1852, dau. of Newton Cook of Cumberland, R. I.

CARPENTER, Benager (s. of Peter, of Marlborough), m. Polly Lincoln. Children: Huldah, m. Clark Prouty, s. of Amos; Harvey, m. 1835, Nancy Atwater of Wilmington, and d. Oct., 1860; Betsey; Windsor, b. March 16, 1809;

Mary, d. aged 36; Charles, d. Jan. 11, 1838, age 23; Orinda, m. Rodney Leland of Grafton, Mass.; Jane, m. Jackson Harrington of Worcester, Mass., and there died; Elliot, m. —, and lives in Worcester, Mass.; Ann, m. Dwight Mann of Grafton, Mass., and there they and their only child died; Wells, d. Marlborough, age 22; Fayette, m. Ann Meriam of Worcester, Mass.

CARPENTER, Windsor (s. of Benager), m. Jan. 29, 1833, Maria-Dickerman, dau. of Nathaniel Haynes of Brattleboro, and settled on the homestead with his parents, where he d. Jan. 19, 1851. Children: Ralph-Windsor, b. Dec. 10, 1833; Sarah-Maria, b. Feb. 16, 1835, m. May 9, 1853, Isaac-A. Williams, s. of Samuel (they had children: Anson-Isaac, Fred, Charles-Frank, b. Oct. 17, 1859); Henry-Haynes, b. Sept. 26, 1836; Charles-Peter, b. March 26, 1838, m. Dec. 9, 1860, Mira Merriam of Worcester, Mass.; Lucy-Orinda, b. March 6, 1841, m. March 19, 1859, Simeon Bennet (s. of Albert of Brattleboro); Nancy-Ann, b. Sept. 8, 1846; John-Almon, b. Nov. 18, 1849.

CARPENTER, Ralph-Windsor (s. of Windsor), m. May 27, 1857, Abby-Maria, dau. of Ephraim Nichols of Wardsboro. She d. Feb. 23, 1860. Children: Frank-Eugene, b. Sept. 9, 1858; Ralph-Sears, b. Feb. 23, 1860.

CARPENTER, Cromwell (s. of Abel), m. (1) Louise, dau. of Ephraim Barker. Child: Chauncey-Munroe, enlisted in the U. S. army under Capt. Todd of Brattleboro. After the death of his wife he m. (2) Feb. 6, 1858, Melinda, dau. of Abraham Nash of Chesterfield, N. H., and widow of James-Alexander Howard of Winchester, N. H.

CHAMBERLIN, Josiah, b. in Boston, Mass., m. Mary, dau. of Josiah Cheaney, of Newton, Mass. He was a soldier of the American Revolution and a pensioner; came to Marlborough in 1804, and settled on the Branch. He d. March 23, 1819, age 67. She d. Aug. 19, 1842, age 89. Children: Eunice, b. March 27, 1796, m. Elisha Ingram; Lucy, m. Abraham Mariam; Anna; Susannah, m. James Ball, and d. March 21, 1826; Mary; Josiah, Jr.

CHARTER, James, b. in Hartford, Conn., was a soldier of the American Revolution, and in the battle of Bennington. He m. (1) Sarah Salisbury of Shaftsbury. Children: Esther; Sally, m. Peter Vosburgh; Rhoda; a son who d. young. Mrs. Charter died, and he m. (2) Ruth King. Children: Polly; Phillip; Samuel; Daniel; David. His second wife died, and he m. (3) Sept. 5, 1797, Phoebe, dau. of John Phillips. Children: Philena, b. Oct. 1, 1798, m. Nov. 14, 1819, Asa Worden, Jr. (s. of Asa); Ruth, b. June 6, 1800, d. March 6, 1802; Hannah, b. April 7, 1803, m. Feb. 20, 1825, Orison Bruce (s. of Elijah); John, b. Nov. 26, 1805, m. Sept. 12, 1830, Hannah-I. Yeaton, of Portsmouth, N. H.; James, Jr., b. May 30, 1809. James Charter, Sr. d. April 22, 1821, and his widow, Phoebe, m. (2) Dec. 13, 1831, Joseph Briant.

CHARTER, David (s. of James), m. July 4, 1824, Ann Gould, and d. Nov. 29, 1861. Children: King-David, b. April 18, 1825; Sarah-Ann, b. June 20, 1826, m. Oct. 11, 1853, George-W. Brown; Sylvester, b. April 29, 1827; Mary-Lovilla, b. Dec. 21, 1828, m. Feb., 1858, Hale-R. Rose; Georgianna-Eliza-Jane, b. May 18, 1832, m. Sept. 11, 1851, George Goodwin, and d. Jan. 21, 1854; George-Seymour, b. April 26, 1838, d. July 12, 1859.

CHARTER, James, Jr. (s. of James), m. Mary-B. Fillibrown, of Boston, Mass. Child: James-Uriah.

CHARTER, Philip (s. of James), m. Lucinda Smith. Adopted son: Samuel, Jr., s. of Samuel Charter.

CHARTER, Daniel (s. of James), m. Susan Donison. Children: Susan-R.-D., m. Francis Umphrey of Boston, Mass.; Permelia-Smith; James, d. young; Philip, d. young.

CHARTER, King-David (s. of David), m. Dec. 31, 1847, Esther-Ann, dau. of Luther Bartlett. Children: Lucy-Ann-Elizabeth, b. Oct. 22, 1848; George-Herbert-King, b. July 9, 1850; Sarah-Louisa-Annette, b. Feb. 16, 1852; Alice-Helen-Isador, b. July 23, 1854; Charley-Augustus-William and Willie-Augustin-Higginson, twins, b. Nov. 30, 1856; Georgianna-Eliza-Frances, b. Dec. 7, 1859.

CHASE, Hiram, of Whitingham, m. April 23, 1835, Annis, dau. of Loton Hall of Halifax, and settled on the Maj. Lamb farm, on Right No. 1, 1835. Children: Leroy-Martin, b. June 11, 1839; Susan-Rhoda, b. Aug. 4, 1843.

CHURCH, Deacon John, m. Jemima Montague and came to Marlborough from South Hadley, Mass., about 1775. They settled on the farm (then in its wild state) afterwards owned by Jonathan Underwood and his son Thaddeus, and since owned by Leander Clark Adams. He afterwards purchased in its wild uncultivated condition, the farm since well known as the "Church lot," for many years occupied by himself and his descendants, where he spent the residue of his life. This farm has since been owned by Capt. Simeon Adams and his heirs. Deacon Church and his wife were original founders of the Congregational Church in Marlborough, 1778. He was elected its first Deacon, lived a devoted Christian life and discharged the duties of his office with full satisfaction. He d. May 6, 1779, age 83. She d. Aug. 28, 1812, age 93 years, 6 months. Children: Joseph; Moses; Jemima, m. William Chapin of Springfield, Mass.; Hannah, m. Major Timothy Mather.

CHURCH, Joseph (s. of Deacon John), m. Eunice Montague of Hadley, Mass. At the time of his settlement he had the choice of any lot of land from the middle of the town in Brattleboro to the place of his selection for one dollar per acre. He finally settled on the lot which with much hard labor he cleared for a farm among the rocks in "Church Hollow," so called, where he and his wife lived and died. He died after a severe and distressing illness from a cancer upon his neck, Sept. 8, 1821, age 75. She d. July 6, 1824, age 72 years and 11 months. Children: Jemima, b. Feb. 20, 1781, d. in Horicon, N. Y.; Eunice, b. March 13, 1785, m. —— Wright, and settled in LeRoy, Jefferson County, N. Y.; Nathaniel-Montague, b. Feb. 20, 1787; Abigail, b. Jan. 26, 1790, d. Nov. 30, 1790; Obadiah, b. Feb. 21, 1792

CHURCH, Moses (s. of Deacon John), m. Esther Montague, sister of his brother Joseph's wife, from Hadley, Mass., and settled on the homestead with his parents. He d. May, 1814, aged 65. Children: Lucy, b. Feb. 4, 1775, d. Oct. 12, 1776; Obadiah, b. Jan. 16, 1779, was smothered to death on a journey from Hadley to Marlborough in severe cold weather, March 31, 1779; John, b. Jan. 27, 1777; twins b. and d. Jan. 13, 1780; Sarah, b. Sept. 13, 1783; Seth, b. July 1, 1785; Lucy, b. Feb. 20, 1789, m. April 19, 1825, Luther Bartlett, s. of Zarager, and d. Oct. 31, 1847. His widow, Mrs. Church, at the age of 72, m. March 12, 1818, Zarager Bartlett and d. June 5, 1824, age 77.

CHURCH, Nathaniel-Montague (s. of Joseph), m. Polly, dau. of Jonathan Ingram, and settled on the homestead in charge of his parents at "Church Hollow." Several children were born in town. After the decease of his parents he sold his farm and removed to Chester, Warren County, N. Y., where his wife died.

CHURCH, Seth (s. of Moses), m. Betsey, dau. of Samuel Nichols of Halifax, and settled with his parents on the homestead, "Church Lot." After the decease of his parents he sold his farm and removed westward into the State of N. Y. Children born in Marlborough: John; Emily; Enos; Moses; Samuel; Nichols.

CHURCH, Obadiah (s. of Joseph), m. Dec. 31, 1817, Clarissa, dau. of Daniel Halladay, Esq. They removed and settled in Strongsville, O., 1818, where he d. 1827. Children: Wheeler, b. Oct. 18, 1818, m. Abigail, dau. of Caleb Willis; Eunice, b. Aug. 11, 1822, m. Israel-Lawton Fox, s. of Moses-Dix, of Wilmington; Henry, b. Dec. 9, 1824, enlisted in the U. S. Army as a Vt. Vol., and went to New Orleans; Hannah, b. Feb. 24, 1827, m. Lorenzo Ames, s. of Luther, as his second wife, and settled in Hudson, Genesee County, Mich. Mrs. Church m. (2) John Rice of Dover, and d. Newfane, Dec. 7, 1862.

**CHURCH**, Wheeler (s. of Obadiah), m. Jan. 26, 1841, Abigail, b. May 11, 1820, dau. of Caleb Willis, and resides in Readsborough. Children: Corisa-A., b. Dec. 15, 1841; Theresa-L., b. May 17, 1843, d. Oct. 1, 1846; Delos-E., b. Jan. 17, 1845; Albert-L., b. July 19, 1846; Eugene, b. May 11, 1848; Ida-L., b. Aug. 25, 1849; Clara, b. Dec. 8, 1851; Alice-M., b. Dec. 7, 1856, d. Aug. 13, 1861.

**CLARK**, John, whose wife was Hannah, lived near Capt. Samuel Gilbert's. They had no children. She d. Halifax, July 27, 1823. Little George Gilbert said he did not like to carry presents to Aunt Clark, for she did not thank him, but always thanked the Lord.

**CLISBEE**, Joel-Barnard, and Solomon-Barnard Clisbee were twin brothers, the sons of Ezekiel, of Marlborough, Mass., and b. Dec. 5, 1778. Joel was the elder.

**CLISBEE**, Joel-B., m. (1) May 9, 1799, Phoebe Howe of Marlborough, Mass. She d. Aug. 6, 1799. He m. (2) Sept. 17, 1800, Hannah Newman of Washington, N. H. He d. Dec. 13, 1831, and his widow m. Capt. Thaddeus Olds (s. of Benjamin, Esq.), as his second wife. She d. June 12, 1855. Mr. Clisbee and his wife Hannah, had 9 children. The first seven died in ten days of spotted fever, in 1814, leaving the parents childless; after which they had two sons and a daughter. Children: Phebe, b. June 26, 1802, d. April 8, 1814; James, b. Feb. 19, 1804, d. April 10, 1814; Parson, b. March 7, 1806, d. April 18, 1814; Seth, b. Dec. 15, 1807, d. April 10, 1814; Barnard, b. Feb. 7, 1810, d. April 9, 1814; Lydia, b. Feb. 23, 1812, d. April 18, 1814; Charlotte, b. Feb. 17, 1814, d. April 14, 1814; Maria, b. July 19, 1815, d. Sept. 2, 1817; Lewis-Barnard, b. Feb. 27, 1818; Henry-Newman, b. May 26, 1820.

**CLISBEE**, Henry-Newman (s. of Joel), m. Oct. 8, 1845, Heliann, dau. of Capt. Dan Mather. Children: Ellen-Almira, b. Aug. 27, 1846; Mary-Alice, b. Dec. 8, 1848.

**CLISBEE**, Solomon-Barnard (s. of Ezekiel), m. (1) Betsey, b. Feb. 13, 1783, dau. of Jonas Bartlett of Northboro, Mass. She d. Feb. 3, 1808: Children: Lucy, b. Oct. 22, 1799, m. Thatcher Cobb of Westboro, Mass.; Levi, b. Jan. 9, 1803, d. April 20, 1814; Betsey-Bartlett, b. March 4, 1806, has joined the community of Shakers at New Lebanon, N. Y.; Catherine, b. July 25, 1807, d. Sept. 6, 1838. He m. (2) Nov. 22, 1808, Esther-Ware, b. Wrentham, Mass., Oct. 9, 1782, dau. of Benjamin Metcalf of Wilmington. Children: Mary, b. June 17, 1811; James-Harvey, b. Jan. 3, 1813, d. Jan. 18, 1819; Eunice-Metcalf, b. July 16<sup>th</sup> 1815, d. Jan. 24, 1835; Lydia, b. May 22, 1817, d. March 25, 1819; Charles, b. April 21, 1820. Mr. Clisbee came to Marlborough Oct., 1821. He was a shoemaker of industrious habits, and proved himself a useful thriving citizen. He removed to Guilford, Oct., 1843.

**CLISBEE**, Charles (s. of Solomon-Barnard), m. Dec. 2, 1841, Emeline-Elvira, b. Dec. 18, 1823, dau. of Deacon Calvin Olds. She d. Oct. 5, 1845.

**CLOSSON**, Henry, Esq., m. June 1, 1830, Emily, dau. of Solomon Whitney, and settled in Whitingham, a lawyer. Now resides in Springfield, Mass; has been State's Attorney, Probate Register, and Judge of Probate. Children: A son, d. July 23, 1831, aged 2 days; Henry-Whitney, b. June 6, 1832, graduate of West Point, m. Nov. 26, 1847, Olivia-A. Burke, to whom were b. Henry and Olivia-Emily, (he is now stationed at Ft. Duncan, Texas); Emily-Safford, b. Sept. 26, 1833, m. Aug. 12, 1860, Albert-Melville Fellows, and lives at Mount Pulaski, Ill.; Gershom-Lyman, b. April 20, 1838; Sarah-Jane, b. Nov. 26, 1844; Frank-Hubbard, b. Feb. 14, 1848, d. Aug. 26, 1848.

**COBLEIGH**, Lemuel (s. of Jonathan), b. March 23, 1771; m. (1) June 26, 1791, Phebe, b. Shrewsbury, Mass., June 22, 1772, dau. of Alpheus Pratt; came to Marlborough about 1790, and settled on a part of Right No. 16. He was a shoemaker. He d. Oct. 23, 1837. She d. May 8, 1808. Children: Denison, b. Sept. 11, 1792, m. Oct. 15, 1820, Anna Wood, and d. Jan. 5, 1821; Willard, b. Jan. 16, 1794,

m. May 15, 1818, Sybil, b. Sept. 11, 1794, dau. of William McCann of Brattleboro; Betsey, b. March 20, 1796, m. March 13, 1817, John Goodenough of Brattleboro, and d. Feb. 3, 1855; Infant, d. June 10, 1798, age 10 weeks; Phebe, b. April 9, 1799, m. April 24, 1820, Chester Curtis, and settled in Brattleboro; Esther, b. Oct. 8, 1801, m. Aug. 12, 1821, Noah Fisher, and d. July 12, 1838; Sarah, b. June 14, 1805, m. April 29, 1827, Xenophon Turner; Franklin, b. May 7, 1807, m. May 15, 1837, Diantha-L., dau. of Timothy Adkins of Brattleboro, and d. July 21, 1842. He m. (2) Aug. 17<sup>'</sup>, 1809, Mary Moosman, b. Oct. 31, 1783. Children: Lemuel, Jr., b. March 10, 1810, m. Oct. 20, 1836, Mary-Ann, dau. of Silas Pike, and d. March 11, 1837; Lydia, b. March 24, 1812, m. Oct. 8, 1837, Lyman Farr, and d. Aug. 15, 1839; Roxana, b. March 5, 1814, m. Jan. 11, 1839, Charles Smith, and settled in Brattleboro; William-Hamilton, b. Oct. 4, 1820, m. June, 1853, Arletta Bandager, and d. Nov. 2, 1859.

**COLLINS**, Henry-Mason (s. of Peleg, of Guilford), b. June 25, 1824; m. March 30, 1848, Chloe, dau. of Eli Dunklee. Child: Anson-Henry, b. Oct. 22, 1860.

**COLLINS**, John-Loomis (s. of Peleg, of Guilford), b. Stanstead, Canada East, April 6, 1826; came to Marlborough in 1844, where he has since resided, and was drafted into the U. S. service July 13, 1863.

**CONE**, Jesse, Esq. (s. of Robt. and Sarah Cook, his wife, of Saybrook, Conn.), b. Greenfield, Mass., Dec. 22, 1789; m. (1) Sept. 18, 1823, at Leroysville, N. Y., Anita-M., b. Colerain, Mass., July, 1803, dau. of David Caldwell. She d. Aug. 26, 1833, of consumption. Children: Emeline-A., b. July 17, 1825; J.-Carlos, b. Dec. 24, 1832, d. Jan. 13, 1833. He m. (2) Feb. 13, 1834, Abigail, dau. of William and Martha Nelson of Colerain. She d. Colerain, Jan. 5, 1853, age 57. Child: Mary-A., b. Oct. 1, 1836, m. Amos Stewart of Colerain.

Mr. Cone settled in Marlborough, a merchant in 1824. He was promoted to the office of Capt., J. P., Town Clerk, and Treasurer. He removed to Colerain in 1850.

COOK, Newton (s. of Samuel, of Cumberland, R. I.), b. Feb. 8, 1816; m. April 10, 1842, Mariam-L., b. Sept. 26, 1820, dau. of Daniel Burchard, of Pawtucket, R. I. He was a sailor and is supposed to have been lost at sea on the Brig Barbado, which sailed from Boston, Jan. 11, 1853, and was never heard from. Children: Sarah-Celinda, b. Sept. 26, 1843, m. George-A. Morey; Henry-Leroy, b. Feb. 8, 1849; Mary-Amelia, b. Dec. 26, 1850, d. March 19, 1854; Malina-Rosaltha-Lucena, b. Sept. 7, 1852.

CORSE, Oliver (s. of Rufus, of Wilmington), b. Dec. 22, 1818; m. Feb. 29, 1844, Tryphena, b. July 18, 1820, dau. of Ariel Ware, of Wilmington. Children: James-Oliver, b. Jan. 14, 1846; Chandler-Ware, b. June 2, 1851; Roberta-Huldah, b. Aug. 7, 1853; Edwin-Ira, b. May 28, 1860.

CROSBY, Godfrey (s. of Isaac and Mercy, of Brattleboro), b. Dec. 9, 1784; m. Nov. 6, 1805, Sylvia, b. Feb. 21, 1785, dau. of Isaac and Lydia Cone, of Brattleboro. He d. Brattleboro, Oct. 18, 1817. She d. there, Oct. 11, 1851. Mr. Crosby was favored in early life with superior advantages for an education, which were appreciated and improved. This with his agreeable deportment gave him a position in a store, which resulted in his establishment as a merchant in Dummerston with flattering prospects of a successful business. But, alas, with an appetite indulged, and not restrained, business was neglected and ruin followed. In embarrassed circumstances, Dec., 1815, he removed his family to the toll house at the turnpike gate about one mile east of the meeting house in Marlborough. The avails of his services and that of his family for tending the gate afforded them a scanty pittance for a living. Mortified and discouraged he yielded to the influence of an ungoverned appetite and became a prey to the fell Destroyer. His widow, sad and sorrowful, did not yield to despair, but by her shrewd management, industry, and frugality, with the kind co-operation of her children, continued to keep the gate until it was removed and the turnpike as such was abandoned. Her sons grew to manhood with habits of sobriety, industry, and economy, as established by a mother's training, and

were successful in the purchase of the John S. Strong farm, on which they continued to live until 1847, when she and her youngest son sold out and removed to Brattleboro. Children: Enos-C., b. June 1, 1806, m. March 2, 1834, Sophronia Liscom, and d. San Francisco, California, May 21, 1849; Fanny, b. June 30, 1809, d. Feb. 17, 1812; Fanny, b. April 29, 1812, m. Sept. 16, 1839, William Gains, s. of Samuel, b. Whitingham, Sept. 3, 1813, who d. Brattleboro. Dec. 30, 1859; Edward, b. Aug. 2, 1815.

CROSBY, Edward (s. of Godfrey), m. (1) Sept. 30, 1839, Lucia, dau. of Oshea Smith, Esq. She d. July 29, 1840. He m. (2) May 25, 1843, Lovicy, dau. of Deacon Laban Jones, of Dover. Children: Fanny-A., b. June 25, 1844; Edward-Chandler, b. July 7, 1846; Henry-Godfrey, b. July 21, 1848; Lucia-Jane, b. July 30, 1851, d. Feb. 12, 1854; Ella-H., b. July 6, 1853; Jennie-Eliza, b. March 22, 1855, d. Jan. 6, 1861; Arthur-J., b. Jan. 15, 1858, d. April 11, 1858; Frank, b. Oct. 20, 1859, d. Aug. 12, 1860.

CROSBY, Milo-R., m. May, 1831, Lucy-Lyman, dau. of Solomon Whitney, settled a merchant in Wilmington, and there d. May 21, 1848. Children: Helen, b. Sept. 14, 1832; Emily-Closson; Lucy-Jane; Milo.

CUSHMAN, Rev. Job (s. of James, of Kingston, Mass.), b. July 17, 1797; a lineal descendant in the 7th generation from Robert Cushman, who landed in Plymouth, Mass., 1621; was graduated at Brown University, Sept., 1819; pursued his Theological studies with the Rev. Calvin Park, D.D., Prof. of Met. in the same University; was licensed to preach by the Old Colony Association, Mass., July, 1822; ordained and installed pastor of the Congregational Church, Springfield, N. H.; dismissed, and installed in charge of the Congregational Church, Prescot, Mass., from which he was dismissed, but continued his ministerial labors in various places in New England and the west. He came to Marlborough, May, 1859, and for two years ministered to the Congregational Church and Society, as their stated supply.

CUTLER, James, m. Molly Toby, was an early settler and lived in the N. W. part of the town. He d. Oct. 6, 1821, age 78. Children: Alpheus, who enlisted as a soldier in the U. S. service, 1812, and was shot by carelessness in manual exercise; James, Jr., who was afflicted with fits and became idiotic; Maria, d. 1858; Lucy; Olive; Joel; Molly.

DAY, Solomon, m. Harriet Randall. Children: Roswell; Burrell; Harriet; Lyman.

DEAN, Archelaus, Jr. (s. of Archelaus), b. in Taunton, Mass., came to Marlborough about 1800. Children: Archelaus, d. ——; Arbelia, m. Alva Joy, s. of Jesse, and had two daughters; Phebe, m.(1) John Brown and had five children, m. (2) Deacon Walker, and settled on the Branch; Chester-L., lives in Brattleboro; Francis-N., lives in Wardsboro; Ezra-D., d. in Westminster about 1850; Seneca-B., went to Ohio; Luceba, d. ——; Elizabeth, m. Barzillai White, and lives in Wardsboro; Ezra, m. Lucy Blake, had 3 children, lives in Ohio.

DEAN, Ezra, formerly a Baptist preacher, d. Nov. 26, 1821, age upwards of 80.

DUNKLEE, Jonathan, from whom several of the families bearing the name have descended and resided in town, was one of the early settlers of Brattleboro. He was b. July 22, 1755, and d. July 9, 1818. His wife Sarah, was b. July 12, 1758, and d. July 9, 1841. Children: Jonathan, Jr., b. Sept. 15, 1780; Solomon, b. March 27, 1783, and settled on the homestead with his parents; Sarah, b. March 21, 1785, d. Marlborough, March 3, 1819; Anna, b. June 1, 1787, d. Sandy Creek, N. Y., July 21, 1857; Jacob, b. May 14, 1789; Jesse, b. June 9, 1791; Azubah, b. May 26, 1793, m. Deacon John Grout, and for several years past has been deprived of her reason and an inmate of the Insane Asylum in Brattleboro; Lurane, b. April 30, 1795, m. Ebenezer Gould, and lives in Hampton N. Y.; Admatha, b. Oct. 25, 1799; Roxana, b. Oct. 24, 1802, m. David Jackson, and d. Salem N. Y. Oct. 29, 1858.

DUNKLEE, Jonathan, Jr. (s. of Jonathan), m. Ann Brown of Barrington R. I., b. 1777, and moved to Marlborough 1805. She d. Dec. 15, 1849. Children: Emory, b. Brattleboro, Nov. 10, 1804; Richmond b. Nov. 2, 1805; Alathea-Brown, b. Feb. 17, 1809, m. Jan. 1, 1835, Ezekiel Bixby of Halifax; Jonathan, Jr., b. Jan. 9, 1807, m. A. Smith, learned the trade of a shoemaker, settled in Newfane whence he removed to Springfield, Mass.; Nelson, b. Oct. 15, 1812, m. Sarah Doolittle of Townshend, where he first settled, thence removing to Vernon; Allen-Bicknell, b. Oct. 25, 1815, m. Nov. 1850, Susan-Maria Perry, of Newfane and settled in Brattleboro, having two sons and two daughters; Sarah-Scott, b. Jan. 11, 1811, m. Asa Ward of Wardsboro, and d. Newfane, Feb. 5, 1856.

DUNKLEE, Emory (s. of Jonathan, Jr.), m. May 18, 1844, Welthy-Ann Evans, b. June 2, 1813. Children: Delano-Dana, b. April 13, 1847; Alathea-Brown, b. Oct. 6, 1850; Estella-Antoinette, b. Feb. 2, 1853. He removed and settled in Newfane.

DUNKLEE, Richmond (s. of Jonathan, Jr.), m. May 6, 1830, Caroline, b. May 27, 1804, dau. of Daniel Fisher of Newfane. Children: Ann-Brown, b. Feb. 9, 1831, m. June 20, 1854, Ruel-N. Richardson of Marlboro N. H., who d. July 18, 1856, she d. Dec. 15, 1859, their child, Fred-Dana, b. April 27, 1856, d. Feb. 8, 1858; Daniel-Dana, b. May 19, 1832, d. Newfane Jan. 1, 1848; Emory-Harrison, b. Dec. 11, 1838, lives in Boston, Mass., m. Nov. 1, 1860, Mary Blaney; Addison-Richmond, b. June 1, 1843. Mr. Dunklee moved from Marlborough to Newfane, May 2, 1832, and there resides.

DUNKLEE, Nelson (s. of Jonathan, Jr.), m. (1) Nov. 15, 1841, Sarah-Clarissa Doolittle, b. Oct. 23, 1819, of Townshend. She d. Vernon, May 26, 1856. Children: Aurora-Bernisa, b. Townshend, April 29, 1844; Herbert-Sanborn, b. Townshend Nov. 10, 1847; Eulalia-Maria, b. Westminster June 9, 1850. He m. (2) June 29, 1858, Martha-Holbrook Farr, of Windham, who was b. April 4, 1830, and d. June 17, 1861, with her infant child. He m. (3) ——.

DUNKLEE, Jesse (s. of Jonathan of Brattleboro), m. Feb. 22, 1814, Nancy Ware of Putney, b. Nov. 21, 1790. Children: Priscilla, b. Jan. 14, 1816, m. July 20, 1856, William Morse; Nancy-A., b. Dec. 29, 1817, m. Nathaniel Holland of Newfane, and settled in Brattleboro. Mr. Dunklee after his marriage settled in Marlborough where he lived for several years, later moving to Newfane, and thence to Brattleboro.

DUNKLEE, Admatha (s. of Jonathan of Brattleboro), m. April 25, 1826, Matilda Fisk, who was b. Jaffrey N. H., April 26, 1806. They resided in Brattleboro, thence moving to Newfane, but attached themselves to the Congregational Church and congregation in Marlborough, where they attended worship. Afterwards they went to the West village in Brattleboro where he established himself in business and for nearly 30 years has been a successful merchant. Children: Helen-M., b. Newfane Feb. 21, 1827; Lucy-Jennette, b. Newfane, May 15, 1830, m. Feb. 2, 1857, Russell-F. Lamb, and lives in St. Louis, Mo.; John-Henry, b. April 29, 1843.

DUNKLEE, Jacob (s. of Jonathan of Brattleboro), m. Sept. 13, 1809, Esther Salisbury of Brattleboro, who was b. Aug. 23, 1790. They first settled in Brattleboro, where they had five children. They moved to Marlborough in 1819, where they had five more children, and removed to Claremont N. H. 1845. Children: Charles, b. Dec. 1, 1810, m. Harriet Emerson, of Newfane; Jacob, Jr., b. Sept. 10, 1812, m. Martha Gladdin of Brattleboro; Edwin, b. July 6, 1814, m. Eunice, dau. of John Townsend, of Putney; Jesse-Scott, b. Dec. 4, 1816, m. Betsey, dau. of John Mixer, of Brattleboro; Sarah, b. Sept. 9, 1818, m. Edward Bernard, of Wilmington; Henry, b. Aug. 3, 1820, m. Roxana Whiting, from Maine; Noah-Webster, b. Aug. 8, 1822; Ellis, b. March 30, 1824, m. Jane, dau. of Charles Steele, of Windsor; Willard-Salisbury, b. Sept. 29, 1826, m. Amanda Ballou; Jane-Melinda, b. Dec. 29, 1830, m. Charles Story of Windsor.

DUNKLEE, Noah-Webster (s. of Jacob), m. March 10, 1846, Harriet-Elvira, dau. of Timothy Mather. Children: Henry-Emerson, b. Dec. 1, 1846; Mary-Ellen, b. May 9, 1848;

John-Alonzo, b. Nov. 9, 1849, d. Jan. 15, 1850; Walter-Frederick, b. Feb. 14, 1858, d. Nov. 29, 1859; Lester, b. Nov. 16, 1860.

DUNKLEE, Eli (s. of Joseph of Brattleboro), b. Feb. 20, 1780, m. April 16, 1800, Betsey-Hale, dau. of Isaac Barrett. She was descended from Capt. Francis Whitmore, the second settler of Marlborough, and was b. April 12, 1782. He d. Jan. 6, 1847. Children: Roxana, b. Aug. 22, 1801; Lyman, b. June 2, 1806; Clarissa, b. Oct. 4, 1810; Ellis, b. June 1, 1813; Marilla, b. April 30, 1816, m. Benoni-W. Blake, s. of James; Charles, b. Feb. 1, 1819, d. July 11, 1821; Chloe, b. Sept. 9, 1822, m. Henry-M. Collins.

FARNUM, Daniel (s. of Moses), m. Adeline, b. Nov. 7, 1810, dau. of Ariel Ware, of Wilmington. Children: Mary-Eliza, d. Jan., 1839, age 18 mos.; Mary-Adeline, b. Jan. 4, 1842; Moses-Ariel, b. June 30, 1846.

FESSENDEN, John, of Townshend, b. Aug. 27, 1791, m. Austis, dau. of Timothy Phelps, March 18, 1819. Children: Harriet-E., b. July 21, 1824, d. Jan. 30, 1842; Stella-M., b. Sept. 27, 1826. Mrs. Austis Fessenden d. May 25, 1850.

FISHER, Deacon Nehemiah (s. of Edmund, of Halifax), b. April 23, 1764, m. Lucretia, b. Oct. 23, 1764, dau. of Zebediah Marsh. He d. Dec. 8, 1846. She d. March 30, 1851. Children: Lavina, b. March 15, 1786, m. James Blake, Jr.; Ruth, b. April 17, 1787, m. Francis Phelps, Jr., of Halifax; Lucretia, b. Oct. 10, 1788, m. Reubai Fessenden of Halifax; Cynthia, b. Sept. 11, 1790; Edmund, b. Jan. 8, 1793; Orpha, b. March 12, 1795, m. Samuel Underwood; Sylvia, b. Sept. 16, 1797, m. Nahum Hubbard; Asseneth, b. March 21, 1800, m. Jared Gould, and d. May 15, 1833; Nehemiah-Willis, b. June 23, 1805; Nehemiah-Fisher Purce, b. Oct. 26, 1800, received by adoption; Ruel Fisher, b. Aug. 27, 1811, also received by adoption.

FISHER, Edmund (s. of Deacon Nehemiah), m. June 9, 1817, Elizabeth, b. June 23, 1787, dau. of Benjamin Colburn. He d. Aug. 18, 1859. She d. May 27, 1862. Children:

Edmund, Jr., b. Oct. 12, 1818, m. (1) Nov. 19, 1846, Adelia Keith, of Guilford, who d. Sept. 17, 1849, and he m. (2) March 10, 1853, Esther-E. Tyler; Elizabeth, b. May 2, 1821; Adeline, b. April 2, 1823; Elvira, b. April 16, 1825; Esther, b. Aug. 14, 1827; Benjamin-Colburn, b. May 15, 1831, d. April 15, 1832.

FISHER, Jonathan, m. Sally, dau. of Eliphalet Stearns, of Dover, and lived on a part of the School Right, No. 57. Children: Stearns; Alfred; Caroline; Benjamin.

FISHER, Nehemiah-Willis (s. of Deacon Nehemiah), m. March 22, 1829, Abigail-Whitney, dau. of Elijah Bruce. He d. Dec. 6, 1858. Children: Elijah-Bruce, b. Sept. 30, 1829, enlisted Aug. 11, 1862, into Co. C. 2nd Regt. Vt. Vols. in defence of the Constitution and Flag of the Union; Ephraim-Lyman, b. Jan. 8, 1831, d. of consumption, Feb. 1, 1862; John-Henry, b. Aug. 24, 1833; Melissa-Caroline, b. April 30, 1837, m. Dec. 14, 1862, Lyman-Dana Moulton, s. of Francis-G. of Dover; Marthaette-Abigail, b. Aug. 14, 1838, m. George-Barney Hall, b. June 4, 1836; Mansfield-Bruce, b. June 14, 1841, enlisted with his brother, Aug. 11, 1862, into Co. C. 2nd Regt. Vt. Vols., and returned to his mother, and d. of consumption, Dec. 26, 1862; Eleanor-Serepta, b. Oct. 30, 1843, m. Henry-Gilbert Baldwin, s. of Ezra, of Sand Spring, Iowa, formerly of Dover, Vt., who enlisted in Co. I, under Capt. William Lynde, 8th Regt. Vt. Vols., and went to New Orleans, 1862; Joseph-Elliott, b. Jan. 26, 1847; Harriet-Adelia, b. May 30, 1849, d. March 28, 1851.

FISHER, John-Henry (s. of Nehemiah-Willis), m. Sylvia-Jane, dau. of Olive Peck, of Weston, Sept. 11, 1860. Children: Willis-Henry, b. in Brattleboro, Oct. 21, 1861; John-Ellsworth, b. in Marlborough, May 5, 1863.

FISHER, Simon (s. of Daniel, Jr., of Newfane), m. Juliette, dau. of Oliver Halladay, Sept. 20, 1838. Children: William-Albert, d. aged 5 yrs., 6 mos.; Helen-Amanda, b. Nov. 6, 1842, m. Smith Bowen, of Worcester, Mass., s. of Charles, May 31, 1859, and d. in Worcester, June 1, 1862, leaving one child, Herbert-Smith Bowen, (who is of the seventh

generation from widow Elizabeth Whitney, from Shrewsbury, Mass., who d. in Marlborough, 1800, aged 84, and one of the ten great-great-grandchildren of the late widow Mariam Brown); Albert-Clarke, b. Jan. 10, 1846; Florence-Juliette, b. Oct. 1, 1851. Mr. Fisher settled on the homestead with his father and had charge of his parents until their death.

**FOX**, Alonzo (s. of Thomas of Wilmington), m. Philena, dau. of Benjamin Knights, Dec. 2, 1835. They settled in Woodford and kept a public house on the stage road between Bennington and Wilmington. Children: Eliza-Jane, b. Oct. 1, 1836, m. Henry Scott of Bennington, June 6, 1856, (children: Franklin-Henry, b. Dec. 31, 1858, Harriet-Eliza, b. March 12, 1861); Annette and Angenette, twins, b. Feb. 14, 1840, Annette m. Lyman Childs, s. of Adna, of Wilmington, Jan. 6, 1861, — Angenette, m. Charles Temple, s. of Amos, of Wilmington, Dec. 12, 1859; Harriet-Amelia, b. Aug. 12, 1846, d. March 29, 1847; Harriet-Amelia, b. June 19, 1849.

**Fox**, Israel-Lawton (s. of Moses-Dix, of Wilmington), m. Eunice, dau. of Obadiah Church, Nov. 11, 1840, in Newfane, and settled in Wilmington. Children: Isabel-Helen, b. Sept. 5, 1841; Moses-Dix, b. Aug. 13, 1843; Oscar-Lawton and Lascar-Orson, twins, b. April 7, 1847; Edmund-Clarence, b. June 8, 1849; Florence-Clara, b. Aug. 20, 1851.

**Fox**, William-Wallace (s. of William, of Shelburn, Mass.), m. Theodosia, dau. of Oliver-Newton Morgan, of Wilmington, and widow of Cotton-Mather Houghton, of Marlborough, Jan. 23, 1862. Child: Elsie-Lorraine, b. at Shelburn Falls, Mass., Aug. 21, 1862, and there d. Sept. 11, 1862.

**FREEMAN**, Col. Phineas, whose wife was Martha, came to Marlborough in 1778, and settled on what has since been called the Seth Miller farm. He was esteemed by the citizens and promoted to offices of trust, both civil and military. In 1790, he sold his farm and removed from town with his family. Children: Adolphus, b. Feb. 25, 1781; Margaret, b. Jan. 18, 1783; Ira, b. Jan. 18, 1785; Polly, b. July 29, 1787, d. Feb. 3, 1790; Park, b. Sept. 7, 1789.

FRENCH, Stephen, of Dummerston, m. Ann-Ross, dau. of Solomon Whitney, and lives in Templeton, Mass.

GILBERT, Capt. Samuel (s. of Jesse), was b. 1760, in Brookfield, Mass., came to Marlborough about the year 1781, m. 1785, Hannah Fox who was b. in Weathersfield, Conn. He d. April 11, 1812, aged 53. She d. in Brattleboro, March 26, 1841, aged 79. Children: Miriam, b. Sept. 21, 1787, m. Oshea Smith, Esq., s. of Jonas, March 30, 1814, which was the first marriage solemnized by the Rev. E. H. Newton; Electa, b. Jan. 8, 1789, m. William Lyman, s. of Rev. Gershom-C., D.D., Nov. 25, 1811; Chester, b. 1790, m. Roxy Upham, of Templeton, Mass., Jan. 1, 1816, d. July 15, 1816, age 24; George, b. 1792, m. Phebe, dau. of Lyman Brown, Aug. 6, 1820; Dency, b. 1794, m. Chipman Swain, s. of Joseph of Halifax, Jan. 1, 1822, and is now living in Newport, Wis.; Abigail, b. 1792, m. Jubal Whitney, s. of Guilford, and settled in Strongsville, O., and she there d. 1854.

GILBERT, George (s. of Capt. Samuel), m. Phebe, dau. of Lyman Brown, Aug. 6, 1820. They had one child born in town named Hannah, after which they removed to Strongsville, O., and there both have died, leaving 5 children. Hannah m. Clayton Rodgers of Strongsville, O.

GILBERT, William (s. of Deacon John\* of West Brookfield, Mass.), m. Rachel, dau. of Aaron Barnes, of West Brookfield, and removed from there to Marlborough in 1794, where he lived and died on the farm since owned and improved by James Corse. He d. April 2, 1812, aged 65. She d. Sept. 11, 1816, aged 64. Children b. in Brookfield Mass.: Lydia, b. Dec. 1771, m. Samuel Rugg, both deceased; William,

\*NOTE—Deacon John Gilbert (s. of Deacon Henry, of Brookfield, Mass.), had 10 children by his first wife. Jesse, his brother, also had 10 children. He d. at Ticonderoga, N. Y., in the Revolutionary War. Deacon John, after the death of his wife, m. for his second wife the widow of his brother Jesse, making a cousin family of 20 children. By the second marriage was b. Lydia, a sister of the said 20, making a family of 21 children. *A domestic curiosity.*

b. Sept. 30, 1773, m. Sally, dau. of Nehemiah Needham, both deceased; Abigail, b. 1775, d. aged 22; Nathan, b. Feb. 11, 1777, m. Patty, dau. of Jonathan Wells, both died in Indiana; Thankful, b. May 21, 1779, m. (1) Enos Salisbury, and after his decease, she m. (2) Nathaniel Curtis of Adams, N. Y., both are now deceased; Deborah d. in infancy; Mehitabel, b. Aug. 27, 1783, m. Peter Thacher of Harford, Penn.; Sylvanus, b. 1786, d. aged 2 yrs; John, b. June 16, 1788, removed from Marlborough in 1814 to Harford, Susquehannah County, Penn., m. Polly Mason, and there settled; James, b. May 22, 1790, d. 1814; Rachel, b. July 15, 1793, m. (1) Samuel-S. Corse, Jan. 15, 1815, and after his decease, she m. (2) Asa Hammond of New Milford, Penn.

GILBERT, William Jr. (s. of William), m. Sally, dau. of Nehemiah Needham. They removed west and have both deceased. We find on the Rev. Dr. Lyman's record of deaths in Marlborough the mention of the death of their son, Apr. 10, 1801, aged 5 weeks, the death of a child, aged 10 months, Nov. 30, 1802, the death of a child aged 6 weeks, March 24, 1808, and also the death of a son May 5, 1810, aged 9 weeks.

NOTE—Samuel, Luke, Elam, and Solomon Gilbert were brothers, the sons of Luke [Jesse?] of West Brookfield, Mass. Capt. Samuel lived and died on the farm since owned and improved by Nathaniel Goodspeed; Solomon Gilbert lived on the farm since owned and improved by James Corse, remained a few years, and removed from town; Elam Gilbert resided on the farm where Artemas Pratt lived and died. Mr. Gilbert remained in town several years and then removed.

GILES, Joseph, was one of the early settlers of Marlborough. He commenced clearing the farm afterwards purchased and improved by Nathan Jacobs, and since owned by Almeron Ames. In 1777, in a time of great mortality, he buried three children in grave-yard No. 2, in the woods, all the children he then had. Afterwards he had one son named Joseph, a tanner, who settled in Guilford. On the record of baptisms by Rev. Dr. Lyman is "Lydia, dau. of Joseph Giles and Lydia his wife," bap. Jan. 14, 1781. Mr. Giles d. Oct. 12, 1780.

GOODELL, Joseph, Jr. (s. of Joseph of Warwick, Mass.), m. Lucy King, sister of William and Ezra King, of Newfane. He was b. Aug. 27, 1761, d. Oct. 2, 1815. She was b. May 5, 1764, d. March 17, 1856. Children: Sarah, b. Nov. 8, 1791; Lucy, b. Nov. 4, 1793, m. Harrison-Gray Blake, s. of James, and, in crossing the Green Mountains with her husband and child, she perished in the snow Dec. 20, 1821; Joseph, Jr., b. June 8, 1796; Rest, b. Sept. 14, 1798, d. May 1, 1799; Zina, b. Jan. 8, 1802; Fanny, b. Aug. 2, 1805; Rest, b. March 4, 1808, m. Bennett Underwood, and d. in Wisconsin; Elizabeth, b. May 16, 1810, m. Horace Morse, s. of James, of Newfane.

GOODELL, Zina (s. of Joseph, Jr.), m. (1) Gratia, dau. of Thaddeus Underwood, from whom he was divorced, and he m. (2) Eunice-Minor, dau. of Clark Prouty. Children by the first marriage: Sidney-Seymour, b. Oct. 5, 1825; Zina-Elbridge, b. May 2, 1827, d. July 5, 1840; Royal-Wesson-Sanford, b. Dec. 5, 1828; Joseph-Marshall b. Nov. 8, 1831, d. Feb. 1, 1834; Gilbert-Judson, b. Nov. 20, 1834; George-Cheney, b. April 24, 1837, d. July 28, 1858. Child by second marriage: David, b. May 20, 1859.

GOODELL, Royal-Wesson-Sanford (s. of Zina), m. Almira-Augusta, dau. of Clark Prouty, June 13, 1855. Children: Stella-Almira, b. April 4, 1856; Clark-Wesson, b. July 2, 1859.

GOODELL, Gilbert-Judson (s. of Zina), m. Mary-Ann, dau. of Clark Prouty. Children: Zina-Clark, b. April 17, 1857; George-Miron b. April 10, 1859.

GOULD, Nathan, Jr., (s. of Nathan of Brattleboro), m. (1) Sabra, dau. of Cotton Newton, May 8, 1808, who d. July 30, 1819. Children: Levi, b. Jan. 31, 1809, and m. (1) Charlotte Goodenough, who d. in Bennington, and m. (2) Jane Burgess; Almira, b. Sept. 2, 1810, d. in Brooklyn, N. Y., May, 1831; Charlotte, b. Sept. 1, 1812, m. Deacon John Goodnow of Newfane; Susan-Ermina, b. Sept. 4, 1814, m. John-W. Pitt, of Adams, Mass.; Roswell-Parker, b. Feb.

25, 1818. He m. (2) Acsah, dau. of Nathan Jacobs, Dec. 27, 1820. Children: Newton, b. Jan. 1822; Nathan-Sabin. Mr. Gould d. in Bennington, 1853, and his wife Acsah d. Dec. 30, 1852, at same place.

GOULD, James, m. Asseneth, dau. of Deacon Nehemiah Fisher. Children: Frances; Mary.

GREGG, Israel, m. Roxy, dau. of Joseph Olds, Esq., Sept. 19, 1837, at Circleville, O. Children: Margaret, b. Dec. 31, 1838, m. Charles Shurlze, Dec. 1860; Joseph-Olds, b. Jan. 5, 1841; Samuel, b. Feb. 18, 1843; Sarah-Whitney, b. June 2, 1845; Eunice, b. Jan. 27, 1848, d. March 15, 1848; Clara, b. Aug. 27, 1849; John-Ball, b. June 28, 1857.

GRIMES, James (s. of Andrew of Newfane), m. Hannah, dau. of Deacon Manly of Dummerston, came to Marlborough about 1814, and lived for a few years easterly from Robinson Winchester, Esq., and removed. Children: Infant, d. Oct. 5, 1815; Rollin-C.-Malory, b. 1816.

GROUT, Deacon John, of Marlborough or rather of Newfane was s. of John of Westminster, who was the s. of Thomas of Spencer, Mass., who was the s. of John of Sudbury, Mass., who was the s. of John of the same town, who was the s. of Capt. John of Watertown and Sudbury, who came over from England to America probably about 1634, at about the age of 18 years, who is supposed to be the s. of Sir Richard Grout or Groutte of Walton in the County of Derby, England, whose family is supposed to have settled in Cornwall in the west part of England during the reign of Henry II, 1154-89; and to have originated in Germany where they bore the name of Grotius or Groot alias Grote, Gross, Gros or Graus, who are believed to be the descendants of the Grudii or the Grat of whom Caesar speaks as among the daring tribes of Belgic Gaul, upwards of fifty years previous to the Christian Era. Deacon John Grout was b. in Westminster, Aug. 17, 1788, was admitted a member of the Congregational Church in Westminster, by profession, June 12, 1808, went to reside in the southwest part of New-

fane near the north line of Marlborough about the year 1810, and m. Azubah, dau. of Jonathan Dunklee of Brattleboro, May 23, 1811. He connected himself with the Congregational Church and society in Marlborough, and for more than a quarter of a century was a constant attendant upon public worship in that place. He was chosen Deacon and continued an active useful officer in the church until 1837, when he removed with his family to West Brattleboro and there resided, a farmer until his decease, Oct. 16, 1851.

His eldest son, Lewis, b. Jan. 28, 1815, remembers attending public worship in Marlborough riding behind his father on the same horse some six miles, almost every Sabbath, in early life, when the country was new and the roads rough, crooked and hilly. He was fond of the Sabbath School where he was for many years a scholar and afterwards a teacher. On Sept. 15, 1835, being at school in Brattleboro Academy, where there was a revival of religion at the time, he made his purpose to devote his life both to the service and glory of God; and being advised to study for the ministry, he commenced the following autumn to prepare for college, teaching school winters, first in Marlborough, then in Putney, and afterwards in Guilford, to obtain money for defraying the expense of attending the Academy the rest of the year. The last term of his preparatory course was spent in the Burr Seminary in Manchester. He entered college at Yale in 1838 and was graduated in 1842, being absent a part of the last year for the purpose of teaching in a classical and mathematical school near West Point, N. Y., where he also taught a year after graduating. After this he studied Theology two years at Divinity College, New Haven, and one year in the Theological Seminary in Andover, Mass., where he was graduated in 1846. On the 8th of October, 1846, he was married to Lydia, dau. of Deacon Bates of Springfield, Vt., where he was also ordained the same day as a missionary to the Zulus in the District of Natal, South Africa. For this field he set sail from Boston, under the patronage of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, Oct. 10th., and reached Natal on Feb. 15, 1847. Here he was appointed to form and occupy a station at Umsunduzi, about 30 miles north of Denban, a seaport town,

and about fifteen miles from the sea coast. At this place he continued to reside and labor to the 12th of March, 1862, when, with impaired health, he left Natal for America and stopped for a short time with his brother Sylvester, at the homestead in Brattleboro. During his residence in Natal he prepared a grammar of the Zulu language, an octavo volume of nearly five hundred pages, which was printed in part at the expense of the British government and in part by subscription. He designs to remain in America, and hopes to devote the rest of his days if his health allows, in the work of the ministry in this country. He has one child, Lydia-Annie, b. in Africa, July 28, 1847.

Admatha, the second son of Deacon John, b. Newfane Feb. 19, 1817, joined the Congregational Church in West Brattleboro, in January, 1838; studied for college in the Academy of that place; pursued a collegiate course at Dartmouth; studied Theology at Union Theological Seminary, N. Y., where he was graduated in 1851. His health however, did not admit of his engaging in the active services of the ministry. After several years of weakness and suffering he d. in Kansas, Sept. 6, 1855.

Hannah, the third child of Deacon John, b. Newfane, May 9, 1819, continued with her parents on their removal to Brattleboro, and was admitted to the Congregational Church in West Brattleboro, May 3, 1840. She taught school in Brattleboro, Guilford, Hanover, N. H., and in Dummerston. Later her time and strength were devoted for some years to the care of her mother, whose health of body and mind was greatly impaired. On Aug. 18, 1859, she was married to Mr. Lyman-C. Raney, of Westminster, and there resides.

Sylvester, the third son of Deacon John, b. Newfane, Feb. 7, 1822, m. Nancy-R. Montague, of Guilford, June 8, 1852, and settled on the homestead with his parents in West Brattleboro.

Paulinus-Scott, fourth son of Deacon John, b. Newfane, Nov. 18, 1823. In 1840, he went to live with his uncle, Sylvester, in Westminster, where he united with the Congregational Church. His health failed him, and he returned to his father's in Brattleboro where he died in the triumph of faith, March 14, 1847.

Isaac, the fifth son of Deacon John, b. Newfane, March 2, 1826, went in early life to reside with his uncle, Isaac, in Putney. Being of age, he went to California where he still resides.

Chester-Gilbert, the sixth son of Deacon John, b. Newfane, April 3, 1828, m. Emeline Washburn, of Springfield, Vt. He went west, stopped in Kansas for a time, and then took up his residence in Berlin, Ill. He volunteered his services in the support of the Union, belongs to the 7th Iowa Regt. of the Federal Army, and has been in several severe engagements, at Belmont, Fort Donelson, and Fort Henry.

The Rev. Henry-Martyn, seventh son of Deacon John, b. Newfane, May 14, 1831, m. Fannie-J. Foster, Ludlow, Vt., Sept. 8, 1854, and is settled pastor of the Congregational Church in West Rutland (1862).

John-Milo, eighth son of Deacon John, b. Newfane, April 13, 1835, m. Sarah-A. Herrick, of Brattleboro, May 25, 1858, and there settled.

NOTE—The foregoing sketch of the family of Deacon John Grout, of cherished memory, who was identified with the moral and religious interests of Marlborough for more than a quarter of a century, was prepared by the Rev. Lewis Grout, late Missionary in Africa.

HALE, Charles-Rawson (s. of Joseph, of Brattleboro), b. Sept. 22, 1818, m. (1) Almira, dau. of Capt. Dan Mather, April 15, 1844. She d. Feb. 25, 1847. He m. (2) Arminda, dau. of Willard Snow, March 21, 1848. Children by first marriage: George-Dwight, b. March 19, 1845; Almira, b. Feb. 22, 1847, d. March 19, 1847. Children by second marriage: Henry, b. July 30, 1849; Infant, b. Nov. 28, 1851, d. Jan. 22, 1852; Alice-Rosella, b. March 11, 1853; Alma-Almira, b. Oct. 21, 1855; Locke-Charlie, b. Feb. 14, 1858.

HALLADAY, Daniel, m. Anna Higley, Jan 17, 1760, came from Simsbury, Conn. to Marlborough and lived with his son, Daniel, Jr., Esq., in whose home they both died. He d. Jan. 21, 1818, aged 82. She d. Feb. 15, 1819, aged 81. Children: Daniel, Jr., b. March 20, 1761; Eli, b. May 25, 1763; Roger, b. Oct. 9, 1765; Susannah, b. Feb. 25, 1768,

m. Freegrace Adams, Jr.; Nathan, b. Aug. 22, 1771; Elihu, b. Jan. 24, 1774; Luke, b. Oct. 7, 1776; Abel, b. Dec. 16, 1779, d. on the 17th; Oliver, b. Aug. 25, 1781; Anna, b. June 8, 1784, m. Rufus Stockwell of Dummerston.

**HALLADAY**, Daniel, Jr. (s. of Daniel), m. Hannah Phelps of Simsbury, Conn., Oct. 20, 1785. He and his brother Eli first came to Marlborough about 1780, and purchased 100 acres of wild land, built a log house, cleared up their new land, and lived together for several years, enduring the hardships and privations of new settlers in a new uncultivated country. Eli, Esq., sold to his brother, purchased another farm in the neighborhood which he afterwards sold, and removed his family to Greenfield, O. Daniel, Jr., Esq., continued to occupy his original purchase until his decease and his farm is now owned by his descendants. He. d. Nov. 22, 1849, aged 88. She d. Feb., 1842, aged 80. Children: Hannah, b. June 24, 1787, m. Artemas Pratt, s. of Amos; Oliver, b. June 15, 1789; Daniel, Jr., 2nd, b. March 4, 1791, m. Mary, dau. of Levi Sawtell, Dec. 1, 1817, and moved to Greenfield, O.; Harvey, b. April 2, 1793, m. Betsey, dau. of Philemon Houghton; Clarissa, b. March 13, 1795, m. Obadiah Church, s. of Joseph, Dec. 31, 1817, and moved to Strongsville, O.; Elihu, b. March 4, 1797, m. Anna Lincoln of Newfane, and there first settled, a physician, and then removed to Michigan, where he died; David, b. Feb. 18, 1799, m. Nancy, dau. of Abel Carpenter, of Brattleboro; Apollos, b. Jan. 21, 1801, m. Annis, dau. of Capt. Simei Whitney, Sept. 15, 1825; Lucretia, b. April 9, 1803, d. Sept. 8, 1808; Anna, b. June 18, 1805, m. Joseph Willis, s. of Jonathan.

**HALLADAY**, Oliver (s. of Daniel, Jr.), m. Lepha, dau. of Lyman Brown. Children: Lucretia, b. Aug. 20, 1812, m. Levi Brown, Sept. 9, 1832; William, b. Feb. 26, 1813; Juliett, b. Nov. 3, 1815, m. Simon Fisher, s. of Daniel of Newfane, whose grandchild is of the seventh generation from Widow Elizabeth Whitney, who lived and died in Marlborough; Harlow, b. Aug. 12, 1817, d. Oct. 17, 1846; Henry, b. Feb. 28, 1819, m. Catherine, dau. of Apollos Halladay,

and settled in Danby, Mich.; Elliot, b. Feb. 16, 1821; Lucius and Lucia, twins, b. March 20, 1823,—Lucius m. Jennette, dau. of Silas Pike, of Brattleboro, and lives in Williamsville, Lucia m. Joseph-Winchester Whitney, s. of Stephen, and settled in Williamsville; Henriett, b. Oct. 12, 1826, m. Stephen-W. Bowker, of Newfane; Relief and Oliver, twins, b. May 27, 1829, Oliver d. aged 3 days, Relief m. Elisha-C. Ingram, s. of Elisha, Oct. 17, 1854.

**HALLADAY**, William (s. of Oliver), m. Sabrina, dau. of Stephen Whitney, Feb. 21, 1842. Children: Infant son, b. Dec. 19, 1842, d. aged 1 day; Sarah-Roselia, b. Dec. 27, 1843; Harlow-Hamilton, b. June 24, 1846; Lenora-Jane, b. Jan. 23, 1849; Flora-Annis, b. Sept. 25, 1851, d. Oct. 2, 1853; Mary-Rozella, b. Aug. 3, 1854; Infant dau., b. April 20, 1857, d. May 16, 1857; Infant son, b. Feb. 24, 1858, d. April 18, 1858; Carrie-Ella, b. July 25, 1859.

**HALLADAY**, Elliot (s. of Oliver), m. Nancy, dau. of Isaac Miller, of Wilmington, Nov. 13, 1850. She was b. June 21, 1829. Children: Clarence-Elliot, b. Aug. 20, 1851; Oliver-Azro, b. June 14, 1854; Lucy-Ella, b. July 25, 1856.

**HALLADAY**, Apollos (s. of Daniel), m. Annis, dau. of Simeon Whitney, Sept. 15, 1825. Children: Catherine, b. 1826, m. Henry Halladay, s. of Oliver, in 1842; Dan, b. Feb., 1829, m. Melvina, dau. of David Halladay, of Sabawa, Mich.

**HALLADAY**, Eli (s. of Daniel), m. Catherine Stephens, settled in Marlborough, removed to Greenfield, O., about the year 1816, and d. aged 86. Children: Eli, Jr.; Lucinda; Abel; Calvin; Horace; George; Catherine.

**HALLADAY**, Nathan (s. of Daniel), m. Susan, dau. of Simeon Adams, resided in town several years and started with his family for the state of Ohio. He was taken sick on the road and died in Buffalo, N. Y., as did Rhoda and Lucius, his eldest and youngest children. His surviving children, Henry, Willard, Almira, and Susan returned to Marlborough.

**HALLADAY**, Ellis-Griffith (s. of Calvin, s. of Eli), m. Anna, dau. of John Luce, May 24, 1845. Children: Sarah-Ophelia, b. March 15, 1847; Almira-Augusta, b. Jan. 25, 1849; Emma-Annette, b. April 10, 1858.

**HALLADAY**, Lucius (s. of Oliver), m. Jennette, dau. of Silas Pike, of Brattleboro, April 6, 1851. Children: Hattie-Adell, b. Dec. 31, 1851, George-Edgar, b. March 30, 1856.

**HAMILTON**, Joseph-Angel (s. of John, of Halifax), m. Anna, dau. of Ichabod King, Feb. 18, 1823. He d. Nov. 6, 1828. She d. Jan. 31, 1847. Children: Joseph-Henry, b. June 19, 1824; Julia-Anna, b. May 21, 1826, m. Laban Jones, Jr., s. of Deacon Laban, of Dover, May 31, 1849; Lucinda-Amy, b. Aug. 1, 1828, m. Presson-Fay Perry, s. of Aaron-Phipps, of Dover, Sept. 8, 1859.

**HAMILTON**, Joseph-Henry (s. of Joseph-Angel), m. (1) Abigail-Adams, dau. of Timothy Mather, Jr., Feb. 24, 1852, and settled on the homestead with Capt. Levi Howard. She d. April 5, 1859, leaving 4 sons and 1 daughter: Leslie-Henry, b. Dec. 6, 1852; Carlton-Mather, b. April 19, 1854; Edgar-Emerson, b. April 1, 1855, d. June 28, 1862; Joseph-Wright, b. Sept. 21, 1857; Abigail-Mather, b. April 5, 1859. He m. (2) Dec. 30, 1860, Abby-W., b. Jan. 15, 1826, dau. of Peter Cross, of Bradford.

**HAMILTON**, Widow Sarah, d. at Widow Seymour Kelsey's, March 25, 1822, aged 80.

**HARRIS**, Jonathan-Grant (s. of John, of Halifax), m. Lucy, dau. of James Miller, of Wilmington. Children: Melinda; Oscar; Berinda; Gilbert; Francis; Victoria; Mandana.

**HARRIS**, Oliver, m. Rhoda Fisher, Sept. 10, 1803, lived in the northwesterly part of the town next to Dover for several years, and removed. He was b. Jan. 23, 1784, d. Jan. 19, 1842. She was b. ——, 1782; d. March 10, 1831. Children: Lucinda, b. Aug. 23, 1804; James-Madison, b. March 1, 1809; John, b. Nov. 17, 1811; Clark, b. Aug. 10, 1814;

Belinda, b. June 12, 1818; Oliver-Milton, b. Aug. 12, 1820; Franklin, b. May 4, 1824; Lucenia, b. Aug. 14, 1826, d. Aug. 7, 1848; Elliot, b. June 23, 1829.

HARRIS, Franklin (s. of Oliver), b. May 4, 1824; m. Lucy, dau. of Capt. Ira Adams, Feb. 15, 1849. Children; Lucy-Annette, b. June 11, 1850; Charles-Henry, b. Sept. 18, 1852; Nellie, b. Sept. 28, 1856; Frank-Wesley, b. May 11, 1857.

HATCH, Ezra (s. of James, Esq., of Halifax), m. Lucy, dau. of Philemon Houghton, Jan. 20, 1819. He was b. Feb. 10, 1799, d. July 3, 1845. Children: Mary-Ann, b. March 7, 1820, d. Feb. 13, 1838; Milo-Morrison, b. March 23, 1822; Henry-Waldo, b. Dec. 19, 1825; Charles-Rovill, b. July 4, 1827, d. July 7, 1831; Frederick-Alonzo, b. Dec. 23, 1829, d. Aug. 3, 1835; Francis-Frederic, b. Nov. 7, 1834; Levett and Levens, twins, b. April 6, 1840, Levens d. Aug. 10, 1840, Levett d. March 15, 1841.

HEALY, Davis, was a native of Winchester, N. H., and his wife was from Swanzey. They came to Marlborough, and lived several years on the farm now owned and occupied by Lucius F. Adams, and returned to Winchester. It is reported that they have died in Swanzey, leaving several children.

HIGLEY, Lt. Daniel (s. of Nathaniel, whose wife was Abigail, of Simsbury, Conn.), was commissioned by his Excellency, the Governor of Conn., a "Lieutenant of a company in a Regiment of foot ordered to be raised in the State of Conn., for defence against the incursions of the Enemy and to prevent unlawful intercourse with them". The Commission, dated at Hartford, Conn., May 18, 1780, and signed by Jonathan Trumbull, is in good preservation in the possession of Major Luke-Y. Higley, a grandson.

Lt. Higley purchased Right No. 49, of Seth Smith, in its wild, primitive state, "being the original Right of Benjamin Alvord, said land lying in New Marlborough, in the County of Cumberland and State of New York, or as some people

call it the County of Windham and State of Vermont, for and in consideration of the sum of nine shillings per acre." The deed is dated Nov. 26, 1781, and is well preserved. He came with his family from Simsbury, Conn., to Marlborough as is supposed in 1782, and settled on his purchase, long since known as the "Higley Hill." He was esteemed for his virtuous, industrious, habits as a pioneer in clearing his new farm, and in the occupation of a farmer, tanner, and turner of wooden ware. He resided until his death on these premises, which have continued in the possession of his descendants.

His wife d. June 14, 1803, aged 56. He m. (2) the widow Bathsheba Lincoln. He d. April 23, 1812. His sister Mary, usually called Molly, came and resided in his family and after his death continued in the families of his sons, Judah and Pliny. She lived to the advanced age of more than 100 years and d. Sept. 7, 1826. Children by first marriage: Daniel; Jordan; Orange; Judah; Theodore; Pliny; Sterling, d. March 11, 1792, in consequence of the tine of a dung fork penetrating his skull, as he ran before his brother unperceived while he was at work loading manure. A portion of the fractured bone is still preserved with old paper files of his father. Not knowing the exact order of births, the names of the sons are given above, and the daughters are as follows: Ruth, m. — Cole; Sylvia, m. Abner Harris, Oct. 3, 1799; Lucretia, m. Oliver Higley, s. of Elijah, a distant relative; Orpha, m. Jacob Slade, settled and d. in Simsbury, Conn.

HIGLEY, Jordan (s. of Lt. Daniel), m. Margaret, dau. of David Miller, Jr. He d. April 16, 1812, "aged about 40," and his widow m. Chandler Russell, of Halifax. Children: Lucinda, m. (1) — Davenport, who d. and she m. (2) — Anderson; Orpha, m. Eli Fox, of Wilmington; Sylvia, m. Nathaniel Jones, s. of Aaron, and moved to Edinburgh, N. Y.; Levi, m. Charlotte, dau. of Payn Phillips, of Newfane; Sally, m. James Smith, and settled in Wilmington village; Edson, m. Mary Fales, of Templeton, Mass.; Lovicy, m. Squire Starks.

**HIGLEY**, Judah (s. of Lt. Daniel), m. Relief, dau. of Samuel Stearns, of Chesterfield, N. H., Feb. 11, 1800. He was b. July 6, 1777, d. April 12, 1851. She was b. Jan. 29, 1777, d. Nov. 16, 1849. She was descended from ancestors who came to America in 1630, and settled in Watertown, Mass. Children: Relief, b. June 21, 1801, m. Asaph Knapp, of Dover, March 8, 1825; Lovina, b. May 6, 1803; Selah, b. May 4, 1805; Daniel, b. April 6, 1807, d. Jan. 27, 1839, in Pittstown, N. Y.; Elijah, b. April 1, 1809, m. Roxana Adams, Dec. 20, 1833, and settled in Wilmington; Polly, b. April 17, 1811; Warren, b. June 6, 1813; Betsey, b. Nov. 20, 1815, d. Aug. 29, 1817; Henry-Elliot, b. Jan. 7, 1822, d. Nov. 21, 1846.

**HIGLEY**, Warren, J. P. (s. of Judah), m. (1) Roxellana, dau. of Capt. Samuel Yeaw, of Dover, Sept. 24, 1835. She was b. May 9, 1814, d. Apr. 2, 1845. He m. (2) Lydia-Sophia, dau. of Clark Hakes, of Petersburgh, N. Y., Nov. 3, 1850. She was b. Dec. 23, 1822. Children by the first marriage: Mary-Ann, b. Dec. 29, 1836, m. Martin-VanBuren Powers, s. of Henry; Olive-Marilla, b. Nov. 3, 1839, d. May 23, 1861; Otis-Warren, b. Nov. 3, 1841, d. Feb. 5, 1843. Children by second marriage: Flora-Ella, b. Oct. 8, 1853; Eva-Adell, b. July 17, 1858.

**HIGLEY**, Capt. Pliny (s. of Lt. Daniel), m. Polly, dau. of William Willard, of Lancaster, Mass. He was b. April 22, 1786, d. Feb. 13, 1857. She was b. March 29, 1789, d. June 16, 1848. Children: Sarah-Willard, b. Oct. 16, 1811, m. Almeron Ames, s. of Luther; Luke-Young, b. Nov. 19, 1813; Mary-Ann, b. April 7, 1817, m. John Harris, s. of Oliver; Robert-Burns, b. July 14, 1820, d. May 11, 1845; Ursula, b. Aug. 25, 1825, m. Hosea-O. Ballou, s. of Asahel, Jr.; William-Merrick, b. Oct. 24, 1829, m. Mary-A. Graystom, and lives in N. Y. City.

**HIGLEY**, Maj. Luke-Young (s. of Capt. Pliny), m. Eunice, dau. of Capt. Dan Mather, Nov. 24, 1840. Children: Mary-Janette, b. June 16, 1842; Dan-Mather, b. July 11, 1844; Luke-Willard, b. Oct. 27, 1845; Charles-Sumner, b. Feb. 11, 1857.

**HIGLEY**, Daniel, Jr. (s. of Lt. Daniel), m. Lucy, dau. of Capt. Jonathan Warren. He d. Nov. 17, 1797, "age near 30 years." Children: Silas; Warren.

**HIGLEY**, Theodore (s. of Lt. Daniel), m. Mercy, dau. of William Haskel, of Wilmington. He d. July 16, 1858, in Ill. Children: William, d. Dec. 8, 1810; Dwight, m. Cynthia Thomas, an adopted dau. of Capt. Levi Howard; Minerva, m. John Jones of Williamstown, Mass.; Harriet, m. (1) Henry Greenslit, from whom she separated and m. (2) Charles Bassett; Theodore-William, d. in Ill.; Jacob, m. Josephine-Louisa Yeaw, an adopted dau. of Capt. Levi Howard, and dau. of Simeon Yeaw of Guilford, and moved to Loraine, Stevenson County, Ill.; Moses; Abraham; Isaac; Joseph-Bonaparte; Susan, d. Aug. 18, 1819, aged 15 mos.; Hannah, d. Sept. 4, 1828, aged 23 mos.

**HIGLEY**, Levi (s. of Jordan), m. Charlotte, dau. of Payne Phillips, of Newfane, Aug. 20, 1818. Child: Betsey-Ann.

**HIGLEY**, George-Elliot (s. of Daniel, s. of Judah), m. Mary-Elizabeth Peters, of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., May 8, 1856. He was b. April 10, 1834. Child: Charles-Henry, b. May 5, 1857.

**HIGLEY**, Orange (s. of Daniel), m. (1) Polly, dau. of David Miller. She d. July 13, 1799, aged 27. He m. (2) Hannah, dau. of Jonathan Howard, April 3, 1800. He d. Feb. 19, 1855, aged 79. Child by first marriage: Polly, m. George Phillips, s. of Payne, of Newfane, Sept. 16, 1818, and settled on the homestead with his parents, and there she died. Children by second marriage: Elliot, b. Sept. 14, 1801; George, b. March 16, 1805; Philura, b. Nov. 22, 1812, m. Andrew-Nelson Jencks, s. of Boomer, May 25, 1831.

**HIGLEY**, Elliot (s. of Orange), m. (1) Cynthia, dau. of Luther Ames, May 24, 1826. She d. May 4, 1845, and he m. (2) Lucinda, dau. of Lotan Hall, of Halifax, Nov. 25, 1846. She was b. Dec. 3, 1800. Children: Orrin-Elliot, b. Feb. 3, 1828, d. Dec. 23, 1834; Mary-Jane, b. Jan. 6, 1830, m. Sidney-Lewis Brayman, b. June 19, 1826, s. of Jefferson,

July 19, 1849; Levi-Henry, b. Oct. 30, 1831, m. Cordelia, dau. of Timothy Harris, of Halifax, June 17, 1858, who was b. Feb. 26, 1830, d. April 17, 1860; Lorenzo-Alonzo, b. June 19, 1834, d. Feb. 25, 1845; Charles-Holland, b. July 6, 1836; Orange, b. May 17, 1838; Sarah-Jennette, b. Oct. 22, 1840, m. George Winchester, s. of Martin, Jan. 17, 1860; Harriet, b. Dec. 28, 1842, d. May 6, 1859; Lucy-Maria, b. May 4, 1845, d. Jan. 19, 1846.

HIGLEY, George (s. of Orange), m. Lucy, dau. of Asa Winchester, May 13, 1829, and settled on the homestead with his parents. She d. April 5, 1860. Children: Lucinda, b. April 16, 1830, d. aged 6 years; Sarah-Winchester, b. Feb. 16, 1833, m. Alfred Stevens, s. of Andrew, of Bangor, N. Y., Jan. 15, 1858, and there settled with his parents; George-Clark, b. April 11, 1835; Lucy-Jennette, b. July 24, 1838, m. Bradley Houghton, Jr., s. of Capt. Bradley, July 2, 1858; John-Elliot, b. Nov. 24, 1841.

HIGLEY, George-Clark (s. of George), m. Lucy, dau. of Simeon Adams, Jr., Oct. 6, 1857. Children: Lucius, b. July 29, 1858, d. Jan. 15, 1860; Jenevera, b. Nov. 20, 1861.

HILL, Lucius, b. May 15, 1785, m. Joanna, dau. of John Phillips, Esq., Jan. 29, 1813. Children: Zilpha, b. Jan. 5, 1814, m. Jeremiah-D. Barnes, Nov., 1840, and d. in Newfane, March 9, 1848; Joanna, b. Dec. 18, 1815, d. June 8, 1848, in Newfane; Enos, b. March 18, 1818; Cyrus, b. Feb. 4, 1820, m. (1) Cynthia Morse, Oct. 5, 1842, and m. (2) Olive-E. Robins, Oct. 13, 1852; Beulah-Diana, b. March 10, 1822, m. Clark Adams, Nov. 24, 1844.

HILL, Enos (s. of Lucius), m. Sarah-R. Hills, March 17, 1842. Children: Mara-Anna, b. Sept. 24, 1843; Herbert-Enos, b. Dec. 18, 1845; Howard-Cyrus, b. Dec. 29, 1847; John-Francis, b. Sept. 25, 1849; Linus-Phillips, b. Aug. 31, 1853, d. April 26, 1854.

HILLARD, John (s. of William, of Stonington, Conn.), m. Betsey, dau. of William Mather, of Colchester, Conn.; moved to Marlborough in 1807, and returned to Stoning-

ton in 1816. Children: Sally; Betsey, who m. John Jenks; Charlotte; John, who m. Bernice, dau. of Guilford Whitney, went to Strongsville, O., where she was the first woman to move into that new settlement; Abigail, who m. David Briant, s. of Joseph, and moved to Jackson, Penn.; Clarissa, b. Feb. 14, 1796, m. Martin Winchester, s. of Asa, Jan. 17, 1817; William, b. May 15, 1798; Elias, b. Oct. 6, 1800; Hiram; Worthington.

HOLLISTER, Hiram, of Woodford, m. Harriet-Maria, dau. of Benjamin Knights, Aug. 23, 1847; he was b. Nov. 24, 1818. She was b. in Marlborough, July 19, 1825. Children: Louis-Anah, b. Sept. 23, 1849; Eliza-Malvina, b. June 10, 1854.

HORTON, Jonathan, m. Rosanna Hathaway. Children: Rebekah; Persis; Fanny; Jonathan, Jr.; Hathaway; Jeremiah. Mrs. Horton d. July 4, 1808, "age perhaps 40."

HOUGHTON, Capt. Nahum (s. of Solomon and Deliverance, his wife), was one of eleven children, who all lived until the youngest of their number was 55 years of age, when the death of their eldest sister occurred at the age of 77 years. They were born in Lancaster, Mass. He came to this town about the year 1786, and built a log house on the land which he purchased and settled, and there he spent most of his days. He m. Lovica Howe, of Marlborough, Mass. He d. Jan. 13, 1841, aged 74 yrs., 11 mos., 11 days. His widow d. May 9, 1843, aged 77 yrs. Children: Artemas, b. Dec. 6, 1786; Sidney, b. April 9, 1788, and settled, a physician, in Ellisburgh, N. Y., where he died; Nahum, Jr., b. Feb. 6, 1790, settled and died in Ellisburgh, N. Y.; Sally, b. Nov. 29, 1791, m. John-Wild Towne; Louisa, b. July 9, 1793, m. Jonas Whitney, Jr., s. of Deacon Jonas; Tamar, b. April 4, 1795, m. Enos Mather, s. of Maj. Timothy, Dec. 31, 1818; Lucy, b. July 9, 1797, m. Capt. Ira Adams, s. of Capt. Simeon, April 25, 1821; Persis, b. May 30, 1799, d. Jan. 6, 1801; Bradley, b. Dec. 12, 1801; Charles, b. March 19, 1804, m. Eliza Woodman, of Brattleboro, and is a physician in Philadelphia, Penn.; Pearly, b. Oct. 30, 1806, d. aged 11 days.

HOUGHTON, Capt. Bradley (s. of Capt. Nahum), m. (1) Lucy, dau. of Capt. Simeon Adams, April 27, 1825. She d. Aug. 14, 1836. He m. (2) Eliza, dau. of Capt. Stephen Rutter, of Newfane, Oct. 15, 1837. She d. March 24, 1843, aged 37 years and 9 mos. He m. (3) Semantha, dau. of Capt. Stephen Rutter, of Newfane, Feb. 10, 1844, and settled on the homestead with his parents. Children by first marriage: Three infants, a triplet, at a birth, d. Dec., 1825; George-Morton, b. Sept. 25, 1827, d. Oct. 28, 1849; Sarah-Towne, b. July 19, 1829, m. James-Phineas Mather, s. of Luther, and d. June 20, 1860; Elizabeth, b. Dec. 2, 1831, m. Asa Winchester, s. of Antipas, May 5, 1853; Rufus-Adams, b. April 1, 1834; Bradley, Jr., b. April 3, 1836. Children by second marriage: Charles-Emerson, b. May 28, 1839; Lucy-Adams, b. June 6, 1841, m. Hamlet-C. Bellows, s. of Capt. Ward, Nov. 16, 1859; Two infants, twins, d. March 23, 1843. Children by the third marriage: Eliza-Jane, b. Dec. 12, 1844; Lucius-Franklin, b. Oct. 21, 1846, d. March 12, 1850; Jennette-Cordelia, b. Oct. 15, 1848; Susan, b. Aug. 15, 1852; Sidney-Algeron, b. Sept. 3, 1854, d. Jan. 23, 1860.

HOUGHTON, Rufus-Adams (s. of Capt. Bradley), m. Sarah-Allice, dau. of Antipas Winchester, April 5, 1855. Children: Romanzo-Nelson, b. Feb. 17, 1856, d. Feb. 4, 1860; Maverette-Ellen, b. June 14, 1860.

HOUGHTON, Bradley, Jr. (s. of Capt. Bradley), m. Lucy-Jennette, dau. of George Higley, July 2, 1858. Child: Lucy-Ida, b. Oct. 31, 1860.

HOUGHTON, Simon-W. (s. of Timothy, of Bolton, Mass.), b. in Bolton, Nov. 12, 1812, m. in Cambridge, Mass., Sarah-A., dau. of William Mead, of Sterling, Mass., April 7, 1837, and moved to Marlborough, May 1, 1838. Children: Ellen-R., b. May 23, 1839; Edward-T., b. March 6, 1842; George-A., b. March 12, 1844; Sarah-L., b. July 27, 1846; Simon-W., Jr., b. Jan. 17, 1849, and removed to Putney, April 3, 1849; Carry, b. May 17, 1851; Kate-S., b. May 8, 1854; Mary-E., b. Aug. 16, 1857.

**HOUGHTON**, Philemon (s. of Solomon and Deliverance), b. in Lancaster, Mass., March 19, 1761, m. Mary, dau. of Ichabod Packard, who was b. in Bridgewater, Mass., Feb. 29, 1759. He was one of the early settlers and first lived on the west part of the farm now owned by S. P. Strong, after which he purchased and improved the farm south of his brother Nahum's, where he spent most of his days. Children: Calvin, b. March 15, 1790, m. Charlotte Stark, 1812, and settled, a Lawyer, in Pennsylvania; Lucinda, b. Sept. 15, 1792, m. Paul Smith, s. of Isaiah-L., 1808; Sophia, b. Sept. 19, 1794, m. Samuel Dennison, Sept., 1811; Betsey, b. Oct. 12, 1796, m. Harvey Halladay, s. of Daniel, Jr., Oct., 1815; Lucy, b. Feb. 10, 1798, m. Ezra Hatch, s. of James, Esq., of Halifax, Jan. 20, 1819; Emory, b. Dec. 30, 1800, m. Sarah Smith, March 20, 1827; Laura, b. May 30, 1803, m. Jonas Havon, Feb. 10; 1828.

**HOUGHTON**, Artemas (s. of Capt. Nahum), m. Louise, dau. of Maj. Timothy Mather, Oct. 7, 1810, and settled on the northerly part of the farm since owned by Capt. Bradley Houghton. He removed to Halifax, and there d. Nov. 15, 1853. Children: Susan-A., b. Aug. 24, 1811, m. E.-G. Otis, and d. Feb. 25, 1842; Horatio-Nelson, b. April 18, 1813; Artemas, Jr., b. May 2, 1815, d. Sept. 28, 1855; Sally-Towne, b. April 12, 1817, m. Almon Ballou, of Halifax, d. Nov. 13, 1855; Louise-M., b. Dec. 8, 1819, m. Willard Bixby, of Halifax, d. July 17, 1847; Nahum, b. July 11, 1822, d. Aug. 27, 1826; Cotton-Mather, b. Feb. 27, 1826; Cornelia-Jennette, b. Oct. 19, 1828, d. Aug. 31, 1847, in Halifax; Rufus-Henry, b. March 23, 1834, m. Martha Wilcox, of Halifax.

**HOUGHTON**, Cotton-Mather (s. of Artemas), m. (1) Sarah, dau. of Simeon Adams, Jr., 1852. She d. July 15, 1856. He m. (2) Oct. 6, 1857, Theodocia, b. Dec. 3, 1837, dau. of Oliver-Newton Morgan, of Wilmington. He settled in Marlborough, a merchant and tavern keeper. On a visit for medical aid, he d. in Brattleboro, Dec. 6, 1858. Children by first marriage: Minerva-Sarah, d. March 26, 1858, aged 5 years and 8 mos.; George. Child by the second marriage: Louis-Adell, b. Jan. 3, 1859.

HOWARD, Jonathan, whose wife was Molly Story, came to Marlborough from Norwalk, Conn., about the year 1779, and settled on the well known Howard farm. He d. March 3, 1791, aged 77 years. She d. Jan. 22, 1801, aged 79. Their three sons, Jonathan, Jr., David, and Solomon, came with them. Solomon d. March 6, 1787, aged 22; David d. a young man; Jonathan, Jr., was b. March 22, 1752.

HOWARD, Jonathan, Jr. (s. of Jonathan), m. Sarah, dau. of Timothy Mather, Senr., May 9, 1776. He d. Aug. 12, 1825, aged 74. She d. Sept. 5, 1826, aged 77. Children: Hannah, b. Feb. 27, 1777; Huldah, b. Feb. 10, 1779; Clarissa, b. Sept. 29, 1781; Levi, b. June 5, 1784; Lucinda, b. Aug. 2, 1786, d. July 8, 1787; Sarah, b. April 26, 1789; d. Nov. 30, 1847; Jonathan, Jr., b. June 2, 1791; David, b. Nov. 22, 1794, went through a collegiate course of study in the Vermont University, and settled in Maryland.

HOWARD, Jonathan, Jr. (s. of Jonathan, Jr.), m. Semantha, dau. of Nathan Jacobs, March 18, 1818, and settled on the homestead with his parents. In the war of 1812, he was one of the volunteers of the Vermont Militia who went to the "*Line*" on the Northern Frontier in defence of his country. He d. Oct. 17, 1851. Children: Almeda, b. May 20, 1819, m. William Yeaw, s. of Capt. Samuel, of Dover, Feb. 9, 1842; Lucinda, b. Oct. 28, 1821, d. July 6, 1847; Ariel, b. Dec. 28, 1823; Sarah-Mather, b. Dec. 23, 1825, m. Lemeric White, s. of Jacob.

HOWARD, Ariel (s. of Jonathan), m. Ann-Margaret, dau. of Ralph Shibley, of Herkimer, N. Y., Feb. 3, 1851, in Utica. She was b. Jan. 4, 1832. He was chosen deacon of the Congregational Church in 1852, and accepted of the office. Children: Eva-Lucinda, b. May 9, 1853; William-Ariel, b. March 15, 1859.

HOWARD, Capt. Levi (s. of Jonathan, Senr.), m. Polly, dau. of Ichabod King, Jan. 19, 1815. He d. July 4, 1862. Having no children of their own, they adopted and brought up the following, viz.: Maria, dau. of Thomas Wheeler, of Newfane, m. in Canada West, and there settled; Lovicy,

dau. of Joseph Pierce; Cynthia-Maria Thomas, b. Aug. 24, 1819, m. Dwight Higley, s. of Theodore, and removed to Loraine, Stevenson County, Ill.; Josephine-Louisa Howard, dau. of Simeon Yeaw, of Guilford, m. Jacob Higley, s. of Theodore, and settled in Loraine, Ill.; Justus Worden, s. of Rufus, who went to Patterson, N. J., where he m. and had one child, and all died in 1859 and 1860; Joseph-Henry Hamilton, s. of Joseph-Angel, b. June 19, 1824.

**HOWE**, Rev. Phineas (s. of Nahum of Fitzwilliam, N. H.), b. May 16, 1792; m. (1) Mary Hayden, Nov. 6, 1816. She d. June 12, 1839, aged 41 years, and he m. (2) Louisa Perry, of Worcester, Mass., Feb. 26, 1840. She d. Sept. 3, 1848, aged 42, and he m. (3) Virtue Bills, widow of William Stearns, of Wilmington, Feb. 14, 1849. Children by first marriage: Harriet-Hayden, b. Aug. 24, 1817, m. Moses Merrifield, Jr., s. of Moses, June 30, 1844; Mary-Ann, b. July 3, 1819, m. Benjamin-E. Morse, s. of Ebenezer, Esq., of Newfane, April 2, 1840; John, b. June 16, 1822, m. in Boston, Mass.

**HUBBARD**, Nahum, m. Sylvia, dau. of Deacon Nehemiah Fisher, Aug. 16, 1824. He was b. Sept. 22, 1799. She was b. Sept. 16, 1797, d. July 28, 1861. Children: Infant, b. Feb. 4, 1825, and d. in four days; Ursula-Ann, b. Dec. 9, 1826, d. Jan. 18, 1854; Mercynthia, b. April 8, 1828, m. Sylvester Ashley, and lives in West Springfield, Mass.; Lydia-Sophia, b. Aug. 1, 1829, d. May 22, 1850; Seymour-Steward, b. April 1, 1839, d. Nov. 7, 1857; Sylvia-Maria, b. Dec. 9, 1832, m. Peter Johnson, of Bancroft, Mass.; Ruth-Ann, b. July 30, 1834, d. April 20, 1851; Minerva-Jane, b. Feb. 25, 1836, d. July 12, 1856; Nahum-Marshall, b. June 10, 1838, d. Aug. 24, 1855; Harriet-Henrietta, b. April 24, 1840, d. June 24, 1853.

**HUNTLEY**, Jonathan (s. of Lyman, of Dummerston), m. Elvira-Jane, dau. of Jonathan Bingham, Feb. 2, 1848. He was b. Jan. 8, 1827. Children: Louisa-Melissa, b. Dec. 5, 1848; Lydia-Maria, b. May 1, 1850; Lyman-John, b. Aug. 2, 1851.

**HYDE**, Maj. Zenas-Fitch (s. of Dr. Hyde, of Guilford), m. Heliann, dau. of Genl. Jonathan Smith, Dec. 20, 1829. Children: Henry-Russell, b. Sept. 5, 1831, d. Oct. 20, 1831; Henry b. June 16, 1834; George-Smith, b. July 31, 1836, d. Feb. 2, 1841; Lucy-Amanda, b. May 28, 1839; George-Smith, b. Dec. 5, 1846. All the children were born after they removed from town.

**INGRAM**, Jonathan and John (according to the tradition handed down in the family), were two brothers who came from England in the 17th century, when much of New England was an uncultivated wilderness and inhabited only by Indians, with whom they had their contests and trials. From these two brothers numerous families descended. One of the descendants supposedly of Jonathan, as successive generations bear that name, was an early settler of Hadley, Mass. Thence one came to Marlborough, whose descendants have become numerous. The name has been variously spelt Inggram, Ingraham, and Ingram. The branch in this place adopted the shortest method.

**INGRAM**, Jonathan, Jr. (s. of Jonathan and Mary), m. Joannah Kellogg, and moved his family from Hadley, Mass., together with his widowed mother and her two children, John and Mary, about the year 1790. He first settled on the Orange Higley farm, and then purchased and cleared the farm since known as the Ingram lot, now owned by T.-Mather Adams. The widow Mary Ingram, d. Feb. 2, 1808, aged 87. Her son, John Ingram, d. Nov. 26, 1817, aged 71. Her dau., Mary, d. Oct. 14, 1830, aged 81. Both were unmarried. Her son, Jonathan, Jr., d. Oct. 26, 1820, aged 75. His wife, Joannah, d. May 28, 1816, aged 61. To Jonathan, Jr. and Joannah were b.: Jonathan, Jr., 2nd, May 22, 1779; Samuel; Nathaniel; Joanna, m. Aaron Smith and lived in Wilmington; Ira; Elisha, b. Dec. 14, 1788; Mary, m. Nathaniel-M. Church, s. of Joseph; Abigail, m. Nathan Fisher, Jan. 4, 1821; David.

**INGRAM**, Jonathan, Jr., 2nd (s. of Jonathan, Jr.), m. Polly, dau. of Jonathan Underwood, Aug. 25, 1802. He d. Aug. 11, 1855,

aged 76. He was elected deacon of the Congregational Church, Nov. 5, 1826, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Deacon Bishop, the duties of which he fulfilled with fidelity to the time of his decease. His widow still survives. Children: Henry, b. Dec. 7, 1803, settled in Troy, N. Y.; William, b. Nov. 4, 1805; Jonathan, Jr., 3rd, b. April 13, 1808; Porter, b. April 2, 1810, graduate of Yale College, settled in Columbus, Geo., a lawyer, Colonel, a planter, slave holder, and secessionist; Harriet, b. May 17, 1812, m. Henry Adams, Dec. 13, 1836; Polly, b. April 13, 1814, m. Zenas-Harrington Whitney, s. of Moses; Joanna-Kellogg, b. June 23, 1816, m. Clark Harris, s. of Oliver, July 3, 1838, settled in Wilmington, and there d. Sept. 30, 1848; Lucy, b. Nov. 30, 1818, m. Henry-Taylor Mather, s. of Capt. Rufus, Oct. 12, 1841; Ira, b. April 28, 1821, m. Betsey, dau. of Antipas Winchester, May 13, 1847, settled on the homestead with his parents, and d. Feb. 15, 1853; Infant son, b. May 25, 1826, d. next day.

INGRAM, William (s. of Deacon Jonathan), m. Jennette, dau. of David Strong, Nov. 7, 1832, and settled a merchant in Troy, N. Y. Children: William-Henry, b. Dec. 20, 1834, d. April 22, 1835; Henrietta, b. Nov. 29, 1836; Fay-Strong, b. May 22, 1839, d. Feb. 15, 1849; Alice-Jane, b. Oct. 16, 1850, d. Jan. 4, 1856; Abby-Mary, b. Sept. 26, 1854, d. Jan. 11, 1856.

INGRAM, Jonathan, Jr., 3rd (s. of Deacon Jonathan), m. Lucy-Washburn, dau. of Joel Estabrook, of Newfane, April 11, 1832. She was b. May 11, 1811. Children: Henry-Holland, b. May 23, 1833, d. March 22, 1836; Mary-Martha, b. Dec. 19, 1835, m. Daniel-S. Kelsey, s. of Hubbard, Dec. 13, 1853; Lucy-Lavailla, b. Aug. 1, 1841, m. Dana-Brown Morse, s. of Willard, Aug. 14, 1860; Jonathan-Marshall, b. Feb. 18, 1844; Serepta-Salicia, b. Aug. 17, 1845; Alalia-Antoinette, b. March 25, 1847, d. May 21, 1849; Porter-Wells, b. May 17, 1850; Charles-Scott, b. March 19, 1855, d. Jan. 7, 1856.

INGRAM, Samuel (s. of Jonathan, Jr.), m. (1) Deborah, dau. of Jonathan Underwood. She d. Dec. 29, 1824. He m. (2) Ann Sargent. Children by first marriage: Roswell; Armenia, m. Winslow Bowen; Emily, m. Martin Crafts, of Whately, Mass.; Chester; Dwight, b. April 30, 1821; Lucinda, d. May 19, 1824, aged 6 mos. Children by second marriage: Lucinda; Samuel, Jr.

INGRAM, Nathaniel (s. of Jonathan, Jr.), m. Electa, dau. of blind John Clark. Children: Sarah; Martin; Clark; Betsey; Nathaniel; Infant, d. March 30, 1817, aged 10 days; Catherine; George.

INGRAM, Elisha (s. of Jonathan, Jr.), m. Eunice, dau. of Josiah Chamberlain, Dec. 2, 1817. She was b. in Royalston, Mass., May 27, 1796. Children: Charles-Edward, b. Sept. 22, 1819, in Northfield, Mass., and d. Sept. 15, 1834, in Marlborough; Elisha-Cheaney, b. July 19, 1821, in Winchester, N. H.; Willard, b. Aug. 22, 1823, in Winchester, N. H.; Eunice, b. Oct. 8, 1825, in Northfield, Mass., m. (1) Elbridge Haynes, of Wilmington, July 2, 1846, who lived only 19 days after their marriage, and she m. (2) Elliot-Brown Kingsbury, March 24, 1848; Mary, b. May 25, 1828, in Northfield, Mass., m. Timothy-Mather Brown, s. of Samuel, May 2, 1848; Emeline, b. April 27, 1834, in Marlborough, m. Cotton Mather, Jr., s. of Cotton, Esq.

INGRAM, Willard (s. of Elisha), m. Sarah-Ann Clark, of Springfield, Mass., Sept. 6, 1849; Child: Edward-Everett, b. May 3, 1852.

INGRAM, Elisha-Cheaney (s. of Elisha) m. Relief, dau. of Oliver Halladay, Oct. 17, 1854. Children: Lephe-Emeline, b. Jan. 9, 1856; Charles-Oliver, b. Apr. 2, 1863.

INGRAM, David (s. of Jonathan, Jr.), m. Mary, dau. of Amos Perry, of Newfane. Children: Dolly-Ann; Amos; Mary-Ann; David; Charlotte; Oscar; Clarissa; Charles-Edward.

INGRAM, Deacon Ira (s. of Jonathan, Jr.), m. (1) Sally, dau. of David Miller, Jr. She was b. Oct. 19, 1790, d. Sept. 26, 1844, and he m. (2) Lydia, dau. of Levi Putnam, of Whitingham, Feb. 25, 1845. She was b. July 24, 1804. He was b. Dec. 19, 1786; d. April 5, 1860. Children by the first marriage: Orman, b. Feb. 21, 1809; Ira-Miller, b. April 30, 1811; Margaret, b. March 29, 1813; David, b. Aug. 6, 1815, d. May 9, 1817; Nelson, b. Nov. 24, 1817; Sarah-L., b. Dec. 3, 1819; Mason, b. March 4, 1821; Jonathan and Mary, twins, b. Feb. 25, 1823, Jonathan d. Feb. 15, 1824; Jonathan, b. March 2, 1826; Irena-W., b. Oct. 5, 1828; Malissa, b. May 7, 1831; Rhoda-S., b. May 7, 1834.

IRVINE, John, m. Polly, dau. of Jethro Brown. Children: Sally, m. Jedediah Bartlett; Olive, m. Daniel Gibson, of Westminster; John, m. a Miss Bills of Wilmington; Benjamin, m. Hannah Petty, of Wilmington; Polly, m. Thomas Bartlett, s. of Zarager; Hannah, m. Hammon Petty of Wilmington; Hitte, m. a Mr. Ware, of Wilmington.

JACOBS, Nathan (s. of Benjamin), b. June 21, 1762; m. 1789, Sarah, dau. of Capt. John Clark, a Revolutionary officer. She was b. July 19, 1766, and d. Aug. 22, 1843. He d. May 4, 1846. He came to Marlborough from Guilford about the year 1799, and removed to Bennington about 1836, where both died. His mother, Dolly, a widow, came with him and d. July 13, 1799. Children: Achsah, b. Feb. 23, 1788, m. Nathan Gould, of Brattleboro, Dec. 27, 1820; Ferrand, b. Oct. 27, 1789, d. May 22, 1841; Nathan, Jr., b. Dec. 25, 1791, d. June 15, 1795; Sarah, b. Dec. 24, 1793, m. Calvin-W. Ellinwood, May 9, 1839, and settled in Bennington; Semantha, b. Feb. 3, 1796, m. Jonathan Howard, Jr., son of Jonathan, March 18, 1818; Nathan, Jr., b. May 1, 1798, m. Berrilla, dau. of Capt. Simei Whitney, July 8, 1823; Clark, b. May 28, 1800, d. Sept. 3, 1801; Clark, b. Aug. 11, 1802; Benjamin-Franklin, b. Jan. 15, 1805, d. Aug. 26, 1854; William-Loven, b. Mar. 21, 1807; Enoch, b. June 30, 1809, m. Electa, dau. of Solomon Whitney; Edwin-A., b. Dec. 8, 1811.

JACOBS, Benjamin (s. of Nathan), m. Julia Boyd, of Wilmington. He d. Aug. 21, 1854, at Grand Rapids, Mich. Children: Francis-E., b. Dec. 31, 1830; Ruth-Ann, b. Nov. 27, 1832; Philena-Ann, b. Jan. 8, 1835; Juliette, b. Sept. 11, 1836; Harriet-Newell, b. Nov. 15, 1839; Sarah-Ellinwood, b. May 18, 1843; Aretus-Loomis, b. May 5, 1847; Albert.

JACOBS, Clark (s. of Nathan), m. (1) Clarissa, dau. of Solomon Dunklee, of Brattleboro, April 21, 1839. She was b. Mar. 25, 1812, and d. Sept. 10, 1856. He m. (2) Fanny-W., dau. of Adolphus Stebbins, of Brattleboro, July 28, 1857. She was b. Nov. 8, 1819. Children by first marriage: Martha-Lucinda, b. Aug. 5, 1840, m. Sidney-L. Morris, Feb. 3, 1858, to whom was b. Frank-Clark, Nov. 9, 1860.

JACOBS, Enoch (s. of Nathan), m. Electa, dau. of Solomon Whitney, June 22, 1831. Children: Electa, b. Feb. 19, 1833; Charlotte, b. Nov. 24, 1834, and d. Sept. 12, 1835; Emily, b. Jan. 29, 1836, and d. Mar. 17, 1836; a son b. and d. April 4, 1837; Enoch-George, b. Feb. 14, 1838, d. Mar. 4, 1839; Enoch-George, b. Nov. 24, 1839; Henry-Closson, b. Mar. 26, 1842; Nathan, b. Oct. 10, 1843; Charles-Edward, b. Aug. 20, 1845; Emily, b. July 6, 1851.

The following account of Henry Closson Jacobs was taken from the *Cincinnati Commercial*, of June, 1863.

"A FAITHFUL SOLDIER. Henry C. Jacobs, a private in Co. C. 5th Regiment O. Vols., who was killed in battle near Fredericksburg, Va., about the 2nd or 3d of the last month, was the second son of Enoch Jacobs, Esq., of Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, Ohio, who formerly lived in Marlborough, Vt. He enlisted in May, 1861, and had consequently been in the service two years. Since his regiment left Camp Dennison (Cincinnati) he had not been absent from it a day until he fought his last battle. We need not speak of his deeds of personal bravery, for he belonged to a regiment of heroes. In the battle of Winchester, Henry escaped with two ball holes in his coat. In the battle of Port Republic, only one beside himself, of all his company who were in action, escaped capture. They reached the mountains after being fired at several times, and after two days they arrived in their camp. At the battle of Cedar Mountain, the stock of his gun was shattered in his hands by a rebel shot. He was in the battle of Antietam and South Mountain, and in over twenty considerable skirmishes."

JENKS, Boomer (s. of Joseph), b. in Scituate, R. I., Feb. 19, 1761, the only child of his father by a second marriage to Sarah Moon, who was then the widow of a Mr. King. Mr. Jenks, a lad of 15, entered the service of his country as a soldier of the American Revolution, under the State authority of R. I., and served three years. On the night when he was 16 years old, he stood sentry in the protection of baggage belonging to the American army, a fact mentioned to show the spirit of the boy at that age. In advanced life he received his country's patronage, as a token of gratitude, and was enrolled with the veterans as a Revolutionary pensioner. Before the close of the war, he m. Anna, dau. of Thomas King, of Scituate, R. I., or of that vicinity. She was b. Jan. 21, 1761, and d. Mar. 14, 1837, aged 76.

After the declaration of peace, Mr. Jenks found himself destitute of this world's goods, but in possession of a hale constitution, great courage, and a willing mind for work. He resolved to struggle for a living and better his condition in a new country, and came to Marlborough in 1787, with his family and a barrel of pork, and purchased 30 acres, to which, afterwards ample additions were made, constituting the farm on which he lived and where he d. June 8, 1847, aged 86. Children: John b. Nov. 3, 1781; Thomas, b. Feb. 6, 1783; Sally, b. Aug. 12, 1784, m. Ebenezer Nims of Rowe, Mass., and is now dead; Olive, b. Dec. 31, 1786, m. Josiah Blanchard, of Whitingham, as his second wife, d. Feb. 2, 1861; Boomer-King, b. May 2, 1789; George-Washington, b. Nov. 23, 1790; Charles, b. Sept. 12, 1792; James, b. Aug. 7, 1794, and d. in his 20th year after a sickness of 36 hours with the spotted fever; Lyman, b. April 8, 1797; Eunice, b. Sept. 14, 1798, m. Benjamin Wilson, of Rowe, Mass., Dec. 5, 1822; Aurelia, b. Oct. 22, 1800, m. John Nichols, of Halifax; Isaac, b. Feb. 19, 1803, studied medicine, and settled a practising physician in Rodman, N. Y.; Andrew-Nelson, b. Feb. 9, 1806.

JENKS, John (s. of Boomer), m. (1) Betsey, dau. of John Hilliard. She had two children and d. Jan. 13, 1812, age 26. He m. (2) Tamar Carlton, of Leyden, Mass. She d. in Chester,

Warren County, N. Y., and he there m. his third wife. All his children were by his first and second marriages, and all born in Marlborough. As a specimen of his estimation of their number, it is well recollect, that he called at a neighbor's one evening and while engaged in social chat, some apples were passed around. When about to return home, Miriam, the good lady of the house, asked him to take an apple for each of his children, when she received the pleasant reply, "That I cannot do, but I can fill my pockets and cut and divide them when I get home." Children by the first marriage: Philander-Elliott; Sarah. Children by the second marriage; Livingston-Holland; Betsey-Ann; Mary; Mahala; Corinthia; Mason; Nims; Monroe; Semantha, d. Dec. 31, 1828, aged 14 mos; Benjamin; Semantha; Lucy; Louis. Total 15.

JENKS, Boomer-King (s. of Boomer), m. Clarissa Herrick, in Jefferson County, N. Y. Settled in Marlborough on the Joel Adams farm; sold to Martin Winchester, and moved to Lorain, N. Y. Children: Lyman; Newell; Clarissa-Fidelia; Olive; William; Henry.

JENKS, Andrew-Nelson (s. of Boomer), m. Philena, dau. of Orange Higley, May 25, 1831, and settled on the homestead with his parents. Children: James-Henry, b. Oct. 3, 1832, d. Feb. 20, 1834; Nathan, b. May 3, 1834, d. Dec. 10, 1834; Andrew-Nelson, Jr., b. June 27, 1836; Mary-Ann, b. Aug. 27, 1839, m. Ira Laribee, s. of Timothy, of Halifax, May 25, 1859; George-Howard, b. June 8, 1842, d. June 8, 1843; Charles-Emerson, b. May 10, 1845; Hannah-Higley, b. April 14, 1848.

JOHNSON, Comfort, m. — Augur, of Middletown, Conn., came to Marlborough about 1806, and began on a purchase of wild land, now the residence of Jonathan Ingram, on which he lived a few years, and removed from town. Child: Lucia.

JOHNSON, Charles (s. of Calvin), of Northfield, Mass., m. Levina, dau. of Silas Whitaker, Feb. 15, 1842. He was b. Jan. 23, 1816. She was b. Sept. 6, 1818. He came to Marlborough,

March, 1857, and settled on the former Asa Winchester farm. Children: Charles-Delavan, b. Feb. 7, 1844; Luther-Ray, b. Oct. 10, 1846; Henry-Vasal, b. July 13, 1848, d. Feb. 27, 1855; Jennette-Martha, b. May 29, 1849; Ella-Almira, b. Jan. 5, 1852; Joseph-Oliver, b. March 8, 1854; Obed-Herbert, b. June 19, 1857; Orvill-Edward, b. Dec. 13, 1859.

JOHNSON, William (s. of Nehemiah), m. Angenette-Loverne, dau. of John Worden, April 24, 1853. He was b. March 6, 1825. She was b. July 2, 1830. Children: Martin-Leonard, b. Oct. 9, 1856; Allen-Ernest, b. Dec. 27, 1860.

JOHNSON, Peter-Brown, colored, m. Sylvia-Maria, dau. of Nahum Hubbard, Aug. 11, 1857. He was born in Springfield, Mass., came to Marlborough about the year 1854. In 1863, enlisted in the 54th Mass. Regt. (colored). Children: William-Eliakim, b. May 8, 1858; Julia-Ann, b. Nov. 14, 1859: both b. in Becket, Mass.; Henry-Marshall, b. in Marlborough, Nov. 4, 1861, and there d., April 20, 1863.

JONES, Simeon (s. of Bezaleel, of Dover), m. (1) Hannah Morse. She d. April 13, 1812, and he m. (2) a widow, by the name of Kinyan, from the west side of the Green Mountains. He came to Marlborough about the year 1805, purchased 100 acres in its wild uncultivated state, and cleared and settled on the south half of the farm now owned by Nehemiah Johnson. He sold to Chester Adams, and removed west. Children by the first marriage: Mariam; Hannah-Russell; Simeon, Jr.; Cynthia. By the second marriage: Patience; Louisa; Mary; John.

JONES, Aaron (s. of Bezaleel, of Dover), m. Rhoda Charter. He came to Marlborough about the same time as his brother Simeon, and purchased, cleared and settled upon the 100 acres north, and adjoining, which has since passed into the hands of Nehemiah Johnson. He has removed west. Children: Nathaniel; Patty; Sally; Aaron, Jr.; Deborah; Rhoda; Nancy; Infant, d. April, 1807, aged a few weeks; dau. d. May 7, 1818, aged 8 years.

**KELLEY**, George, b. March, 1808, m. July 10, 1831, Mila Starr, b. Feb. 1, 1812. Children: Damaris, b. July 1, 1833, m. William Mather, s. of Capt. Dan, May 17, 1856; two infant sons, b. Sept. 19, 1835, d. Sept. 22, 1835; Janette-Eliza, b. Sept. 14, 1836, m. John-Ceril Snow, s. of Willard, Nov. 28, 1855; George-Harvey, b. April, 1844, d. March 7, 1846.

**KELSEY**, Seymour (s. of Jonas, of Killingworth, Conn.), m. Sally, dau. of Isaac Augur, of Middletown, Conn. He d. April 27, 1817. She d. June 9, 1853, aged 88. Children: James, m. Martha, dau. of Elijah Bruce, d. in Edinburgh, N. Y.; Sally, m. Ira Allen; Polly, m. (1) Luther Bellows, s. of Charles, who d., and she m. (2) Sniffin Kelley; Prudence, m. Jeremiah Weatherhead, Jr., s. of Jeremiah, of Guilford, March 22, 1820; Louise, b. Jan. 5, 1796, m. Jan. 2, 1822, Antipas Winchester, s. of Luther; Eunice, m. Joshua Morse, Jr., s. of Joshua, of Newfane; Hubbard, b. March 28, 1801; Levi.

**KELSEY**, Levi (s. of Seymour), m. Abigail, dau. of Joseph Bellows, 2d. Children: George; Emily-Roselia; Charles; Henry.

**KELSEY**, Hubbard (s. of Seymour), m. Anna, dau. of Daniel Stratton, Mar. 4, 1824. He was b. Mar. 28, 1801, d. June 6, 1858. She was b. April 24, 1801. Children: Sarah-Jane, b. Mar. 20, 1825; Lavintha-Ann, b. Dec. 9, 1826; Infant son, b. and d. Dec. 30, 1828; Daniel-Stratton, b. July 18, 1830; Mary-Prudence, b. Sept. 24, 1832; Hubbard-Seymour, b. Aug. 6, 1835; John-Albert, b. Feb. 19, 1838; Eliza-Ann, b. Jan. 17, 1840; Alvira-Florette, b. Oct. 3, 1842, d. March 14, 1843; Charles-Franklin, b. June 19, 1847; Abby-Genevieve, b. July 23, 1849.

**KELSEY**, Daniel-Stratton (s. of Hubbard), m. Mary-Martha, dau. of Jonathan Ingram, Jr., Dec. 13, 1853, and separated by law, Feb. 18, 1860. Child: Alice-Antoinette, b. July 14, 1855.

**KELSEY**, James (s. of Seymour), m. Martha, dau. of Elijah Bruce. Children: Edgar-Martin; Hubbard; Evelina-Bruce; George-Emory; Martha-Ann; James-Wesley.

**KELSEY**, Hubbard, from Killingworth, Conn., d. at Seymour Kelsey's, Dec. 27, 1792, "aged 20 odd yrs."

**KIMBALL**, Rev. Ruel, came from Shutesbury, Mass., to Marlborough about 1800; m. Hannah, dau. of Maj. Timothy Mather, June 20, 1800, and settled on the "Rising Lot," a short distance west of Gen. Phineas Mather. In 1805, he removed to Rutland, Jefferson County, N. Y., and then to the neighboring town of LeRoy, and pursued the occupation of a farmer. While thus situated, he was in the habit of conducting the religious exercise of public worship on the Sabbath in the absence of a pastor. Being favored with a good common education, and having had considerable experience as a school teacher, also being fond of the study of the Holy Scriptures and desirous of improving his talents in rendering himself more useful in the church, he was induced to devote a portion of his time to the study of Theology, with the purpose of devoting himself to the work of the gospel ministry. In due time he was ordained, and settled as the Pastor of the Congregational Church, in Leyden, Lewis County, N. Y., where for several years his labors were crowned with success. On a visit to New England, he was suddenly taken sick and after a few days, died in West Hampton, Mass., Sept., 1847, aged about 70 years. His widow d. in Leyden, N. Y., March 9, 1860, aged 79. Children: Ruel; Amanda; David, drowned in a well, age about 2 yrs.; Huldah; Cotton-Mather; Alonzo; Lucy; David-Mather; Mary, who m. S.-T. Merrill, a teacher in Beloit, Wis., where she died; Martin-Luther.

**KING**, Ichabod (s. of Joseph), was b. in Suffield, Conn., May 14, 1756, came from there to Marlborough in 1776, a young man about 20, and purchased his farm of Samuel Newton, "of Marlboro, in the County of Cumberland, on the New Hampshire Grants, late under the jurisdiction of New York, April 1, 1777," on which he settled, lived and

died, and which has descended to his son Joseph. He served his country about two years in the American Revolution, and in his last days was placed upon the roll of pensioners. He m. Louisa, dau. of Freegrace Adams, Sr., Dec. 27, 1778, the first marriage solemnized by the late Rev. Gershom C. Lyman, D.D., and the first public record of a marriage in town. They lived in this connection within 11 days of 56 years. He d. Dec. 18, 1834, aged 78. She was b. in Suffield, Conn., Dec. 20, 1759, and d. in Marlborough, Dec. 31, 1834, aged 75. Children: Ichabod, Jr., b. Feb. 27, 1780; Louisa, b. March 23, 1782, was visited with sickness in 1805, from which she did not recover, but continued confined to her room and her bed for more than 40 years, until removed by death, July 11, 1847; Justin, b. March 7, 1784, d. March 30, 1852, in Cincinnati, O., where he had resided for several years; Joseph, b. June 9, 1786, and was killed by a sled, Jan. 23, 1789; Ira, b. Sept. 7, 1788, also had a fit of sickness in 1808, from which he did not recover, but languished in a feeble sickly condition for more than half a century, unable to provide for himself, and was supported by his parents and youngest brother until called to his final home, July 6, 1860; Polly, b. Oct. 10, 1791, m. Capt. Levi Howard, s. of Jonathan, Jan. 19, 1815; Hannah, b. Nov. 16, 1793, m. Emory Powers, s. of Josiah, Dec. 26, 1820; Anna, b. Feb. 8, 1796, m. Joseph Hamilton, of Halifax, Feb. 18, 1823, d. Jan. 31, 1847; Lucinda, b. Dec. 29, 1798, m. Rufus Caldwell, of Northfield, Mass., Jan. 20, 1828; Joseph, b. Aug. 26, 1803.

KING, Ichabod, Jr. (s. of Ichabod), m. (1) Clarissa, dau. of Jonathan Howard, Jan. 4, 1807. She d. March 7, 1832, aged 57. He m. (2) Sally, dau. of Reuben Hatch, Esq., of Halifax, Feb. 27, 1833. Children by the first marriage: Laura, b. April 16, 1808, m. Josiah Powers, Jr., s. of Josiah, June 22, 1834; Levi, b. June 20, 1811, d. Nov. 22, 1812; Levi, b. May 28, 1814; Carlos, b. Aug. 14, 1816; Hollis, b. Nov. 13, 1818; David, b. Jan. 30, 1821, and is in California; Clarissa, b. Dec. 29, 1823, m. Josiah Powers, Jr., s. of Josiah, Sept. 18, 1846.

KING, Joseph (s. of Ichabod), m. (1) Sarah, dau. of Jonathan Childs, June 10, 1827, and settled on the homestead with his parents. She was b. in Cambridge, N. Y., June 22, 1802; d. in Marlborough, Nov. 7, 1840. Children: Joseph-Merritt, b. May 2, 1828; Justin-Leavitt, b. Dec. 5, 1829; Alonzo, b. Aug. 17, 1831, d. Apr. 2, 1836; Sarah-Elvira, b. Aug. 26, 1833; Mary-Emeline, b. Feb. 15, 1836, d. April 5, 1839. He m. (2) Chloe, dau. of Joseph White, of Wardsboro, April 3, 1843. She was b. March 16, 1804. Children: Mary-Augusta, b. Feb. 4, 1844; Herbert-Augustus, b. Oct. 19, 1845; Delevan-Duane, b. July 3, 1849, d. Sept. 16, 1849.

KING, Hollis (s. of Ichabod, Jr.), m. Jane-Elizabeth, dau. of Joel Derby, of Hinsdale, N. H., June 13, 1850. She was b. Sept. 11, 1833. Children: Carlos-Edgar, b. June 29, 1852; Nelson-Hollis, b. March 8, 1857, d. Aug. 30, 1861; Clara-Frances, b. Sept. 3, 1859.

KING, Hosea (s. of William), m. (1) Hannah Wight, Feb. 16, 1819. He was b. Dec. 29, 1790, d. Nov. 30, 1856. She was b. Feb. 23, 1793, d. March 22, 1822. He m. (2) Fatima Putnam, widow of Andrew Haskel, of Wilmington, March 7, 1823. She was b. May 13, 1799, and still survives. Children by the first marriage: Harriet-Newell, b. Nov. 10, 1817, m. Nelson Ingram, s. of Deacon Ira, Jan. 1, 1848; Hosea, Jr., b. Aug. 16, 1820, d. June 1, 1821. Children by the second marriage: Charles, b. Jan. 5, 1824, d. Feb. 17, 1825; Charles-Hosea, b. March 29, 1825, m. Augusta-L. Barron; William-Haskell, b. Feb. 20, 1826, m. Jennet Chapel; Hannah-Allen, and Maria, twins, b. Oct. 30, 1827, Maria d. Nov. 2, 1827; Marthaette, b. July 7, 1829, m. James-Wesley Kelsey, s. of James; Fatima-Celucia, b. Oct. 13, 1830, m. Charles Miller, s. of Eli, of Brattleboro, d. May 1, 1851; Laura-Maranda, b. Oct. 27, 1832, m. Jonathan-M. Ingram, s. of Deacon Ira; Mary-Ann-Winchester, b. Jan. 12, 1834, m. Ebenezer-Morse Stratton, s. of Asaph; George-Washington, and Henry-Clay, twins, b. Feb. 12, 1837, George-Washington d. Mar. 31, 1840, Henry-Clay m. (1) Amelia-Fuller, dau. of Joseph Morse,

after whose death he m. (2) Laurette Davidson, July, 1860; George-Albert, b. Sept. 27, 1843.

KINGSBURY, Elliot-Brown (s. of Abner, of Whitingham), m. Eunice, dau. of Elisha Ingram, and widow of Elbridge Haynes, of Wilmington, Mar. 24, 1848. He was b. Feb. 18, 1824. She was b. Oct. 8, 1825. Her first husband d. 19 days after their marriage. Children: Cleora-Lucella, b. Feb. 11, 1850; Lafluer-Dana, b. May 17, 1852.

KNAPP, Asaph (s. of Cyrus, of Dover, from Douglas, Mass.), m. Relief, dau. of Judah Higley, March 8, 1825. He was b. Feb. 27, 1796. Children: Lucina-Relief, b. Aug. 20, 1826, m. Alfred-Wells Titus, of Chesterfield, N. H., June 28, 1854; Horace-Stearns, b. July 10, 1828, m. Sarah-Ann Foskett, of Troy, N. H.; Daniel-Stuart, b. June 19, 1830, d. Aug. 26, 1833, scalded by falling and pulling a kettle of hot water upon him, dying in three hours; Dwight-Franklin, b. April 18, 1835, m. Helen-A., dau. of Milo Crosby, of Wilmington; Fayette-Warren, b. March 28, 1839; Asaph-Clark, b. May 23, 1840; John-Henry, b. June 6, 1844.

KNAPP, Orville (s. of Cyrus, of Dover), m. Susan, dau. of Nathan Barber, Wilmington, Jan., 1825. Child: Susan-Mavilla, b. Aug., 1827, d. in West Troy, N. Y.

KNIGHTS, Daniel, bought and settled on the Deacon Ingram farm and removed to Edinburg, N. Y. Children: Polly, m. Phinehas Warren, s. of Capt. Jonathan; Lydia, m. Zenas Whitney, s. of Samuel; Royal, m. Lucy, dau. of Capt. Jonathan Warren, and widow of Daniel Higley; Anna; Stewart; Willard.

KNIGHTS, John, Jr. (s. of John of Brattleboro), m. Keziah, dau. of Isaac Rockwell, April 27, 1823. He was b. June 25, 1800. Children: John-Frederick, b. Sept. 17, 1823; James-Oscar, b. Sept. 8, 1828; Jane-Nancy, his twin, b. Sept. 8, 1828; Sarah-Ann, b. June 2, 1830, m. Leroy Thayer, of Brattleboro.

KNIGHTS, John-Frederick (s. of John), m. Charlotte, dau. of Paine Brown, of Newfane, Oct. 17, 1848. She was b. Dec. 6, 1824. Child: Infant, d. Aug. 12, 1849.

KNIGHTS, James-Oscar (s. of John), m. Seraph-Cassandra, dau. of William-Horatio Snow, of West Dover, May 19, 1858, and settled on the homestead with his parents. Children: John-Leslie, b. Sept. 14, 1859; Julia-Keziah, b. Feb. 6, 1861.

KNIGHTS, Benjamin, Sr., whose wife was Sarah, came to Marlborough about the year 1780, and settled upon the Knights farm, so called, which has been occupied by himself and descendants for 60 years or more, and on which he d. July 3, 1802, "supposed age 55 years." She d. Oct. 4, 1822, age 78. Children: Molly; Betsey; Joel; Benjamin, Jr.; Sarah, d. July 24, 1801, age 21; Alpheus, b. in Marlborough, June 30, 1781, d. Aug. 15, 1801, age 20 yrs.; Anna, b. Dec. 2, 1783, d. July 14, 1801, age 18; William, b. Oct. 10, 1785.

KNIGHTS, William (s. of Benjamin, Sr.), m. Lydia Roberts, sister of his brother Benjamin's wife, and settled on land north of his brother's, where he remained for a short time, and removed to the State of New York. Child: William, d. April 24, 1823, age 6 weeks.

KNIGHTS, Benjamin, Jr. (s. of Benjamin, Sr.), m. Philena Roberts, Dec. 30, 1802, settled, lived and died on the homestead now owned by Clark Prouty. After his decease, the farm was occupied by his widow and minor children. The house, barns, and out buildings were burned July 28, 1842, in the absence of the family. Before leaving the house, Mrs. Knights went to look for an article in a case of drawers, wherein were some matches, and it was supposed that in her hurried movements they took fire unnoticed, as the fire was first discovered in that part of the house. The loss was the more severe as there was no insurance. Children: Sally, m. Charles Morse, s. of Elijah, Jan. 16, 1821; Isaac; Anna, m. John Collard, and moved to Pittstown, N. Y.; Philena, m. Alonzo Fox, of Wilmington, who keeps

the public house at "Woodford City"; Clark, m. Clarissa Fox, of Wilmington; Benjamin, Jr., m. Permelia, dau. of Nathan Bridge, of Wilmington; Melvina, m. (1) Welcome Cook, who d., she m. (2) Horatio Bellows; Alfred, m. Eliza Gleason; William; Harriet, m. Hiram Hollister; Esther-Lucinda, m. Simeon-Houghton Adams, s. of Capt. Ira, May 10, 1848.

**KNIGHTS**, Daniel (s. of Royal), m. Emily, dau. of Jonathan Warren, Jr., July 4, 1837. He was b. Sept. 8, 1805; she was b. Nov. 27, 1816. They settled in Bath, N. Y. Children: Daniel-W., b. Nov. 1, 1840; Jonathan-W., b. June 24, 1844; Lucy-L., b. Dec. 24, 1848; Bernard-A., b. July 14, 1851.

**LARIBEE**, Clarissa, widow of Timothy, of Guilford, m. (2) Jonas Smith, came to Marlborough in 1805, and brought two children, whom she had by her first husband, viz.: Timothy, Jr., aged 9 years, and Ruth aged 7 years, who lived with her during their minority.

**LARIBEE**, Timothy, Jr. (s. of Timothy, Sr., of Guilford), m. Cynthia, only dau. of Capt. Thaddeus Olds, Aug. 26, 1821, and settled in Halifax. He d. Feb. 26, 1857. Children: Chipman, b. Dec. 28, 1822, d. March 4, 1823; Harriet-Paddleford, b. Feb. 23, 1824, d. Feb. 25, 1835; Fanny-Hinsdale, b. Nov. 28, 1825, m. Martin Scott, 2nd, s. of James, June 10, 1846; Martha-Helena, b. Oct. 22, 1827, m. Almon Ballou, s. of Asahel, of Halifax, Nov. 25, 1856; Clarissa-Nash, b. Oct. 21, 1829, d. Jan. 26, 1841; Cynthia, b. Aug. 21, 1831; Timothy, Jr., 2nd, b. Nov. 30, 1833; Ira, b. Dec. 25, 1835, m. Mary-Ann, dau. of Andrew-N. Jenks, May 25, 1859; Lucy, b. July 7, 1841, m. Charles Stacy, s. of Eber, March 15, 1859.

**LARIBEE**, Timothy, Jr., 2nd (s. of Timothy, Jr.), m. Susan-Calista, dau. of Eber Stacy, March 6, 1855. Children: Sarah-Jane, b. Feb. 3, 1856; Emma-Leavett, b. March 13, 1858; Alta-Manora, b. Aug. 11, 1860.

LAWRENCE, Edmund (s. of Nathaniel, of Winchester, N. H.), m. Sally Stearns, of Chesterfield, N. H., came to this town about 1800, and removed, 1813. Children: Edmund, Jr.; William; Nathaniel; Solomon; Sally; Rubai-Stewart.

LEONARD, Daniel-Green (s. of Elder Daniel, of West Dover), b. Sept. 21, 1833; m. Annette-Minerva, dau. of Capt. Ira Adams, Oct. 17, 1857. Children: George-Henry, b. May 5, 1860; Florence-Annette, b. Feb. 19, 1861.

LEONARD, Rollin-Mallory (s. of Caleb of Dover), m. Lydia-Warren, dau. of Thomas Betterly, Jr., of Newfane, Aug. 15, 1841. He was b. Feb. 24, 1816. She was b. July 26, 1802. Children: Lydia-Warren, b. Aug. 13, 1842; Oscar, b. Jan. 19, 1844; Chloe, b. May 9, 1848.

LUCE, John (s. of William, of New Salem, Mass.), m. Sarah Leonard, Jan. 16, 1803, moved immediately to Marlborough and cut the first tree on the farm which he occupied till his death. He was b. March 6, 1777, d. March 6, 1862, aged 85 years. She was b. Oct. 1, 1781. He was the oldest man living in town at his death, and they were the oldest married couple, having lived together in the marriage relation 58 years. Children: John Jr., b. Oct. 3, 1803; Almira, b. Oct. 10, 1811, m. John Lazell, and lives in Dover; Anna, b. April 17, 1822, m. Ellis-Griffith Halladay, s. of Calvin, May 24, 1845.

LUCE, John, Jr. (s. of John), m. Fanny Allen, dau. of Lydia Robinson, June 13, 1833. Children: Leonard, b. Feb., 1834, d. Oct. 13, 1838; Semantha, b. Aug. 7, 1835, d. Nov. 28, 1837; John-Dana, b. Aug. 5, 1841.

LUDDEN, William-A., of Northampton, Mass., m. Louisa, dau. of Jonathan Warren, Jr., July 31, 1840. She was b. Sept. 16, 1819. He settled a merchant, in Brooklyn, N. Y. Children: William-A., Jr., b. in Williamsburgh, Mass., May 24, 1843, was a private, a corporal, and a sergeant in Co. H., 14th Brooklyn Regt., N. Y. State Militia, was

in the first battle of Bull Run, taken prisoner at Falls Church, Nov. 18, 1861, sent to Richmond, Va., and there confined three months, was first Lieutenant in Co. C., 52nd Regt., N. Y. State Militia, and was in a skirmish at Harrisburg, Pa.; Alonzo-B., b. Nov. 4, 1844, in Brooklyn, N. Y., d. May 6, 1860; Mary-L., b. April 18, 1846, in N. Y. City, d. Oct. 9, 1851; Charlie-H., b. July 6, 1848, in Brooklyn, N. Y., d. Oct. 4, 1848; Alice-Leone, b. Dec. 1, 1849, d. July 15, 1850; Helen-W., b. May 2, 1851, d. Feb. 15, 1852; Albert-W., b. Jan. 29, 1853, d. Oct. 25, 1853; Ida-May, b. Feb. 5, 1856; Minnie-Louisa, b. May 16, 1857; Frank-O., b. June 28, 1858; Ella-Leone, b. Jan. 15, 1860, Effie-Jean, b. May 22, 1861.

LYMAN, Rev. Gershom-Clark, D.D., the first settled Pastor of the Congregational Church in Marlborough, m. Lucy Hubbard, of Hatfield, Mass. He d. April 13, 1813, aged 60, in the 35th year of his ministry. His widow d. in Whitingham, March 16, 1831, aged 78. Children: Elijah, b. Jan. 1781; Henry, b. July, 1782, settled a merchant in Shaftsbury, and removed to Strongsville, O., lived with his sister Esther, and there d. Jan. 12, 1854, aged 71; Esther, b. Feb. 6, 1784, m. (1) Dr. Thomas Smith, of Colerain, settled as physician in Pittstown, N. Y., and had one son named Gershom-Clark-Lyman, after which Dr. Smith moved to Pennsylvania, where he d., and she m. (2) the Rev. Luke Bowen of Strongsville, Ohio, where he d. leaving one son and his widow, who still (1860) survives; Lucy, b. June 3, 1786, m. Solomon Whitney, s. of Nathaniel; William, b. 1788, was chosen and officiated as Deacon of the Congregational Church in this place; Infant, d. Dec. 26, 1792; Clark, b. 1795, m. dau. of Capt. Levi Adams, of Halifax, and removed to Strongsville, Ohio.

LYMAN, Elijah (s. of the Rev. Gershom-Clark), m. Irene, dau. of Deacon Jonas Whitney, and settled on the farm now owned by Clark Warren, from which he removed to Strongsville, O., 1817. Children: Harriet; Hollis; Julianne; Elijah, Jr.; Esther; Irene; Lucy-Hubbard.

**LYMAN**, Deacon William (s. of the Rev. Gershom-Clark), m.-  
(1) Electa, dau. of Capt. Samuel Guilford. She d. May  
21, 1812, aged 23 years; he m. (2) Betsey, dau. of James  
Swain, of Halifax, and settled on the homestead with his  
parents, from which he removed in 1826, to Gaines, N. Y.  
Children: Electa; Gilbert; Melicent-Swain; Lucy; Betsey;  
William-Henry; Olive-Wood.

**LYNDE**, William-Wallace (s. of Daniel, of Guilford), m. Calista-  
Jane, dau. of Ebenezer Person, Sept. 16, 1852. He was b.  
Feb. 13, 1827, came to Marlborough Nov. 18, 1854, a  
merchant. Children: Flora-Isabel, b. Oct. 19, 1853; Ida-  
Annette, b. Oct. 19, 1856, d. Aug. 31, 1860.

**MATHER**. In the Spring of 1773, Timothy Mather, Jr., then  
a lad of sixteen, who was afterwards promoted to the office  
of Major and familiarly known as Major Mather, came  
from Suffield, Conn., selected a hundred acres on Right No.  
13, in Marlborough and then and there built a log house.  
He kept bachelor's hall alone in the woods; spent the summer  
in clearing land, and in the Autumn returned home to  
Suffield, Conn. In the Spring of 1774, his parents and their  
family came with him on his return to Marlborough, and  
secured the title to the 100 acres on which he had commenced  
improvement. His brother Phinehas, some seven years  
older than himself, purchased a hundred acres adjoining the  
other purchase, on the same Right, built a loghouse, kept  
bachelor's hall, brought his meal from Colerain, Mass., up-  
on his back, and commenced clearing up his new farm.  
These two brothers (Phinehas and Timothy) having their  
lands side by side, and their houses not far apart, assisted  
each other in their hard work, and so continued sharing  
equally in each other's profits until 1812, when they divided  
their property and had separate interests. As will hereafter  
appear, they both married and had ten children each; nine-  
teen of whom lived to have families. Timothy prepared a  
tan yard, and commenced the business of tanner, currier,  
and shoemaker, which he continued nearly to the close of  
his life. Two of his own sons, Timothy, Jr. and Dan, and  
Elihu, the son of Phinehas, were employed as his apprentices.

In the meantime, his brother Phinehas took charge of the farming interest, and of the boys bred farmers. It is said of him, that, sometimes, he had thirteen boys hoeing with him in the same field at the same time. These two brothers Phinehas and Timothy, obtained the right of cutting a canal from a large natural pond, and there erecting a dam with a gate to draw water when needed. This was done at considerable expense and the water was carried through the canal and the natural channel about a mile to their own lands, where there was a natural descent and where it could be used to the best advantage. This mill seat is now unquestionably the best one in town. Here at successive periods they erected a saw mill, grist mill, clothiers' works, and a carding machine, and it became a central point of business known as "Mathers' Mills." With the clumsy machinery of those days, the water power was not sufficiently strong and enduring for permanency through the year. The result of the enterprise proved as accommodating to the citizens as lucrative to the owners, but long since the works have gone into decay, and have been abandoned, with the exception of a sawmill recently built upon the premises which is in good repair for business. This mill was erected and is owned by Dan Mather, Esq. The aforesaid two brothers, Phinehas and Timothy, by their industry and economy, succeeded in enlarging their landed possessions to several hundred acres, until they owned Rights Nos. 13, 5, 4, and 12, with the exception of a few acres, and also the adjoining Granger lot, so called, of about 150 acres, which has since been sold to Fosdic Prouty and Luther W. Snow. Otherwise the whole now remains in the possession and under the improvement of their descendants, viz: Gen. Phinehas, Cotton, Dan, and James P., son of Luther Mather. For further particulars, we refer the reader to the genealogy and memorial of their ancestors and descendants, so far as we have it at our command, as hereafter narrated.

MATHER, Timothy, and William, brothers, came to Marlborough in 1774, from Suffield, Conn., and were said to have descended from the branch of the Mather family which settled in the state of New Jersey.

MATHER, Timothy, b. Aug. 26, 1723, d. Oct. 28, 1802, aged 79.

He m. (1) Sarah Fuller, d. in Suffield, Conn., 1757; he m. (2) Widow Kent, d. in Marlborough 1777; he m. (3) Widow Lydia Curtis Allen, d. in Dover. Children by the first marriage: Sarah, b. Aug. 1749, who m. Jonathan Howard, May 9, 1776, d. Sept. 5, 1826; Phinehas, b. Jan. 15, 1750, d. Mar. 30, 1838, aged 88, m. Huldah Taylor of Suffield, Conn.; Timothy, b. Mar. 1, 1757, m. Hannah, dau. of Deacon John Church, Sept. 16, 1779, d. Mar. 8, 1818, aged 61 years and 8 days. Children by the second marriage: Erastus, m. Olive, dau. of Elijah Higley; Samuel, m. Olive Cooper of Conn. This second wife d. in Marlborough and was buried in the woods, in a southerly direction from the Phelps burying ground, about the year 1777. By the third marriage was no issue.

MATHER, Lieut. Phinehas (s. of Timothy), m. Huldah, dau. of Gad Taylor of Suffield, Conn. He was b. Jan. 15, 1751, and d. March 30, 1838, aged 88. She was b. Nov. 23, 1758, and d. March 21, 1847, aged 88. He came from Suffield, Conn., in April, 1774, bought and cleared up the same farm which he continued to occupy until his death, now owned and improved by his descendants, Gen. Phinehas, his son, and James-P. Mather, a grandson. Although alone, surrounded by the wildness of the forest, he was not discouraged, but full of ambition in the hope of better scenes in the future, and as a thrifty farmer lived to enjoy a competence in the decline of life. In 1775, he enlisted in the Continental service, went to "No. 4," now Charleston, N. H., travelled through the woods and crossed the Green Mountains to Rutland. He lay in the woods three days without food, was sent to Mt. Independence and Ticonderoga, was drafted to cut road, went to Rutland, and there assisted in building a great bridge across Otter Creek. On his return he went to Springfield, took a canoe, landed above Bellows Falls, and thence found his way homeward. For several years he was placed upon the roll of pensioners, and after his death his widow became entitled to the same.

To them were born ten children: Huldah, b. Nov. 30, 1780, m. Erastus Hall of Halifax, Mar. 20, 1800, d. Oct. 3,

1842; Elihu, b. July 26, 1782, m. Eunice, dau. of Capt. Abraham Miller; James, b. July 23, 1784, m. Fanny, dau. of Joseph Briant, Feb., 1813, removed to Gaines, N. Y. and there d. Aug. 28, 1855; Phinehas, Jr., b. Nov. 29, 1786; Rufus, b. Oct. 28, 1788; Luther, b. Aug. 28, 1790; infant, b. and d. July 2, 1792; Gad, b. Sept. 6, 1793, m. Polly, dau. of Capt. Oliver Adams, moved to Ellisburgh, N. Y., and d. in Middleport, N. Y., Apr. 24, 1841; Elijah, b. May 9, 1796, m. Minerva Baker; Beda, b. Oct. 27, 1797, m. Abraham Adams s. of Oliver, July 17, 1816.

MATHER, Elihu (s. of Lieut. Phinehas), m. Eunice, dau. of Abraham Miller. She d. Aug. 13, 1818. Children: Mary-Ann, b. Jan. 9, 1808; David-Miller, b. Sept. 19, 1809, m. Malona, dau. of David Mather, Esq., settled in Lockport, N. Y.; Joseph-Lathrop, b. May 4, 1814.

MATHER, Phinehas, Jr. (s. of Lieut. Phinehas), Brig. General, J. P., m. (1) Sept. 28, 1831, Mary, dau. of Elder Benjamin Cole, Baptist Minister. She was b. June 25, 1787, and d. Oct. 11, 1855. He m. (2) Dec. 22, 1858, Eliza, dau. of Sewell Gould, of Jaffery, N. H. She was b. Apr. 8, 1805.

MATHER, Capt. Rufus (s. of Lieut. Phinehas), m. Lucy, dau. of Capt. Oliver Adams, Oct. 31, 1815. Children: Henry-Taylor, b. March 15, 1816; Lucy-Maria, b. June 5, 1820, m. Aaron Bagg of West Springfield, Mass.; Franklin, b. Nov. 20, 1823, b. May 12, 1829; Eliza-Jane, b. May 19, 1825, m. John Taylor of Suffield, Conn., May 19, 1845; Huldah, b. Dec. 22, 1827, m. Benjamin-O. Tyler, of Trenton N. J.; Annah-Annette, b. Aug. 3, 1830, m. Erastus White of Brattleboro.

MATHER, Luther (s. of Lieut. Phinehas), m. Clarissa, dau. of John Thomas, of Ellisburgh, N. Y. She was b. June 29, 1795. He d. in Indiana, Sept. 7, 1846. Children: Clarissa, b. July 15, 1818; Huldah, b. Jan. 12, 1821; Luther, Jr., b. July 12, 1823; Minerva, b. Mar. 23, 1826; James-Phinehas, b. Nov. 13, 1828; Charlotte-A., b. May 2, 1833.



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**MATHER**, James-Phinehas (s. of Luther), m. (1) Sarah-Town, dau. of Capt. Bradley Houghton, Jan. 1, 1850, who d. June 20, 1860. Children: Lucy-Minerva, b. Dec. 5, 1850; Mary-Elizabeth, b. Nov. 29, 1854; Luther-Thomas, b. Dec. 15, 1857. He m. (2) Nov. 8, 1860, Lucinda, b. Nov. 10, 1834, dau. of William Hadley, of Westminster, Mass.

**MATHER**, Henry-Taylor (s. of Capt. Rufus), m. Lucy, dau. of Deacon Jonathan Ingram, Oct. 12, 1841. He d. Apr. 29, 1854. Children: Lucy-Emma, b. Feb. 26, 1847; Infant, b. and d. July 30, 1848; William-Henry, b. Mar. 23, 1850, d. Dec. 22, 1850; Henry-Franklin, b. Oct. 31, 1852. Henry-Taylor Mather's widow m. Dan Mather, Esq., s. of Maj. Timothy, Dec. 7, 1858.

**MATHER**, Major Timothy, Jr. (s. of Timothy), in 1773, at the age of 16 years, came to Marlborough from Suffield, Conn., selected a hundred acres on Right No. 13, and in April, 1774, was instrumental in the removal of his parents and their family to this town, where he established himself as a permanent settler. The Colonies were at that time in a high state of agitation, caused by the oppressive measures of the government of Great Britain, with threatening aspects of an appeal to arms for redress, which soon broke out into open hostilities. In the great struggle for American Liberty, the Green Mountain Boys were appealed to for help, and they did noble service in their Country's Cause. Young Timothy was among the number of volunteers and although not long in service, yet, for the time, bore his share of toil and suffering, being for days in the woods without food. But he was amply rewarded by the gratification of being placed as a guard over prisoners of war taken in the battle of Bennington. He d. Mar. 18, 1818, in the 62nd year of his age. He m. Hannah, dau. of Deacon John Church, Sept. 16, 1779. Children: Lucy, b. Feb. 26, 1780, m. Simeon Adams; Hannah, b. July 1, 1781, m. Rev. Ruel Kimball, went to Leyden, N. Y., d. Mar. 9, 1860; David, b. Aug. 6, 1783; Timothy, Jr., b. July 24, 1785; Lois, b. June 10, 1787, m. Artemas Houghton; William, b. Aug. 15, 1789, d. June 1859; Cotton, b. March 25, 1791; Enos, b. Mar. 15, 1793;

Dan b. May 6, 1795; Phila, b. June 23, 1797, m. Samuel Brown, s. of Lyman, Jan. 28, 1819. Mrs. Hannah Mather, widow of Major Timothy, b. Nov. 26, 1756, d. Oct. 27, 1827.

In the family of Major Mather we have a remarkable instance of the preservation of life, in which all of the ten children lived until the eldest was 78 and the youngest 63, before their number was diminished by death.

MATHER, Cotton, J. P. (s. of Major Timothy), m. Betsey, dau. of Benajer Carpenter, June 7, 1827. She was b. May 15, 1807. Children: George-W., b. Jan. 28, 1828, d. May 13, 1832; Andrew-J., b. April 18, 1829, d. Oct. 29, 1829; Infant son, b. Dec. 15, 1830, d. Dec. 17, 1830; Stella-E., b. Aug. 16, 1832, m. Joseph Meriam of Palmer, Mass., May 27, 1857; Cotton, Jr., b. June 15, 1834; Georgiana, b. Mar. 27, 1836, m. Willard-N. Whitney, s. of Emory, May 15, 1855, and settled in Brattleboro; Olive-R., b. May 7, 1838, m. Carley-P. Whitney, s. of Stephen, Dec. 3, 1857, and settled on the homestead with his parents; Samuel, b. Dec. 29, 1840, d. April 2, 1841; Helen-V., b. Aug. 23, 1842; Rosamond-Senora, b. Oct. 29, 1844; Charles-E., b. Mar. 10, 1846; George, b. Oct. 10, 1850.

MATHER, Cotton, Jr., (s. of Cotton, Esq.), m. Emmeline, dau. of Elisha Ingram, May 7, 1856, and settled on the Amos Prouty farm. Child: Carietta, b. April 23, 1859.

MATHER, Enos (s. of Maj. Timothy), m. Tamar, dau. of Capt. Nahum Houghton, Dec. 31, 1818.

MATHER, David (s. of Maj. Timothy), m. Olive, dau. of Zoath Smith, Jan. 14, 1810. She was b. June 13, 1783, d. Jan. 10, 1857; Children: Samuel-F., b. Dec. 13, 1810, d. Mar. 2, 1811; Malona, b. Aug. 24, 1812, m. David-Miller Mather, s. of Elihu, and settled in Lockport, N. Y.; Joseph-F., b. May 4, 1815, d. Feb. 23, 1816; Hannah, b. Sept. 12, 1818, m. Aaron Bagg of West Springfield, Mass., Nov. 17, 1834, d. Sept. 5, 1836, leaving a dau., Hannah, b. May 9, 1836; Harriet, b. Sept. 29, 1820, m. Roswell Barber of Colerain, Mass., Mar. 6, 1844, d. Dec. 25, 1848, and left one son,

David-Mather Barber; Charlotte, b. Feb. 26, 1823, m. Leander-Clark Adams, s. of Zebina, Apr. 29, 1844; Marietta-Anville, b. Sept. 20, 1825, m. Luther-Winchester Snow, s. of Willard, Oct. 2, 1845.

MATHER, Capt. Dan, J. P., (s. of Maj. Timothy), m. (1) Almira, dau. of Capt. Abraham Miller, Jan. 19, 1819. She was b. Mar. 10, 1800, d. June 12, 1848. Children: Eunice, b. Oct. 24, 1819, m. Maj. Luke-Y. Higley, s. of Capt. Pliny, Nov. 24, 1849; Almira, b. Feb. 11, 1821, m. Charles-R. Hale of Halifax, s. of Joseph, Apr. 15, 1844, and d. Feb. 25, 1847; Heliann, b. July 24, 1822, m. Henry Clisbee, s. of Joel, Oct. 8, 1845; Mariette, b. Sept. 20, 1823, scalded and died Dec. 4, 1824; Mary-Minerva, b. June 24, 1825, d. Feb. 28, 1847; Hannah, b. Nov. 11, 1827, m. Ezra Ames, s. of Ezra, May 17, 1855, and lives in Brattleboro; Susan-Jane, b. Dec. 11, 1828, m. Flint-W. Snow, s. of Willard, April 5, 1854; Dan-Miller, b. Aug. 17, 1831, m. Jennett-E., dau. of Clark Warren July 12, 1855; William, b. Nov. 22, 1833; David, b. Mar. 6, 1836. Dan Mather m. (2) Mrs. Lucy I. Mather, widow of Henry-Taylor Mather, Dec. 7, 1858.

MATHER, David (s. of Capt. Dan), m. Hannah, dau. of Simeon Adams, Mar. 16, 1859. Child: Lucius.

MATHER, William (s. of Capt. Dan), m. Damaris, dau. of George Kelley, May 17, 1856. Children: George-William, b. Dec. 26, 1858, d. Dec. 19, 1859; Ida, b. July 10, 1860.

MATHER, Timothy, Jr. (s. of Maj. Timothy), m. (1) Harriet-M. Adams of Colerain, Feb. 6, 1812. Children: Amanda-Spear, b. Nov. 3, 1812, d. Oct. 17, 1815; Lemuel-Adams, b. Dec. 5, 1813, d. Oct. 15, 1815; Frederick-William, b. Oct. 13, 1816, m. Betsey-Mather, dau. of Martin Winchester, Mar. 14, 1844; Timothy-Hiram, b. 1818, d. Nov. 18, 1846; David, b. July 13, 1819, d. aged 8 mos.; Joseph-Emerson, b. Jan. 10, 1821, d. at Springfield, Mass., Sept. 19, 1843; John-Adams, b. July 15, 1822, m. Mary Bedient, of Lockport N. Y., Sept. 1847; Harriet-Elvira, b. Oct. 19, 1824, m. Noah-Webster Dunklee, s. of Jacob, Mar. 10, 1846; Infant, b. and d. Mar.

2, 1828. Mrs. Harriet Adams Mather, wife of Timothy, Jr., d. July 15, 1828, aged 41, and he m. (2) Miss Harriet Winslow of Colerain, Mass., Sept. 28, 1828. She was b. June 22, 1802. He d. Feb. 28, 1858. Children: Lucina-Maria, b. June 29, 1829, m. Ozro Wright, June 11, 1851; Abigail-Adams, b. June 3, 1831, m. Joseph-Henry Hamilton, Feb. 24, 1852; Cotton 2nd, b. Mar. 19, 1833, m. Seraph-P. Whittaker, June 1, 1858; Dwight-Miller, b. June 20, 1835; Amasa-Winslow, b. April 29, 1837, d. Feb. 19, 1839; Samuel-Adams, b. Feb. 27, 1839, d. Dec. 30, 1844; Alonzo-Winslow b. Sept. 9, 1841, d. Mar. 15, 1845.

MATHER, Frederick-William, J. P. (s. of Timothy, Jr.), m. Betsey-Mather, dau. of Martin Winchester, Mar. 14, 1844. Children: Betsey-Alice, b. Feb. 3, 1847; Mary-E., b. Aug. 1, 1849, d. June 21, 1858; Harriet-Lelia, b. Feb. 1, 1852; Frederick-Emerson, b. Nov. 24, 1855; Hiram-Frank, b. Aug. 1, 1859.

MATHER, Enos (s. of Maj. Timothy), m. Tamar, dau. of Capt. Nahum Houghton, Dec. 31, 1818. Children: Sidney-Houghton; Enos, Jr.; Maria-Tamar; Lovicy; George; Lucy-Edna; David.

MATHER, Erastus (s. of Timothy, Sr.), m. Olive, dau. of Elijah Higley. Children: Olive; Seba; Horace; Lodice; Harlow; Anna; Erastus, Jr., d. in Halifax. He removed his family to Greenfield, Ohio, and there died.

MATHER, William, brother of Timothy, came from Suffield, Conn., settled in Marlborough, 1774, and resided on the premises where T.-Mather Adams now lives. He opened his house for the ordination of the Rev. Gershom-C. Lyman D. D., the first Congregational Minister of the place; was chosen the first Church Clerk, and the first Town Clerk, and took an active part in the business transactions of the town. He removed to Bennington and then went west where he spent the residue of his life, and d. at an advanced age. He moved into Marlborough when there were but six families in town. He m. (1) Helena-Talcot Allen. She was b.

1724. He was b. 1733. He d. May 22, 1800. She d. Dec. 7, 1770. He m. (2) Martha Dickinson, who was b. 1743. Children by the first marriage: Helena, b. Mar. 24, 1765, m. Capt. Thaddeus Olds, s. of Benjamin, Esq., Feb. 17, 1783; Aurelia, b. Nov. 15, 1766, m. Samuel Safford of Bennington, and d. Feb. 13, 1818. Children by the second marriage: Moses, b. Feb. 1, 1774, d. Dec. 22, 1832; Anna, b. Nov. 5, 1776, m. Nathan Smith, and settled in Fairfield, N. Y.

MATHER, Moses (s. of William), m. Sally Dresser of Thompson, Conn., June 23, 1799. She d. at Fairfield, N. Y., Nov. 15, 1863, a member of the Presbyterian Church. Children: William, b. Apr. 28, 1802; Jacob-Dresser, b. Mar. 12, 1806, d. Aug. 23, 1815; Martha-Ann, b. July 31, 1813, m. Benedict Satterly of Elmira N. Y., Jan. 24, 1836, d. at Liberty Mission, Apr. 30, 1836, while on the route with her husband to the Pawnee Mission Station; Jairus, b. Aug. 23, 1819.

MATHER, William (s. of Moses), m. Mary-Ann Buell of Fairfield, N. Y., May 24, 1836. Children: William-Alexander, b. Feb. 17, 1807; Martha-Ann, b. May 10, 1840; John-Alonzo-Clark, b. Apr. 22, 1848.

MATHER, Jairus (s. of Moses), m. Eliza Jones of Fairfield N. Y., July 30, 1844. Children: Albert-Barnes, b. July 13, 1845; Charles-Jairus, b. Oct. 22, 1847; Laura-Maria, b. Feb. 7, 1850; Frederick-Dresser, b. June 20, 1860.

MAY, Amos, was an early settler on part of Rights No. 49 and 57, which he occupied during life and is retained in the possession of his descendants. On the morning of the 29th of Feb. 1820, supposedly from some ashes which he had taken up and not properly secured from their dangerous effects, his house took fire and was wholly consumed with much of its contents, and the loss fell heavily upon him, as there was no insurance. In 1828 when at work on his farm and standing upon the butt of a fallen tree, another tree fell across the top of the one on which he stood, which bounded up, throwing him several feet in the air. In his fall, his lower jawbone was broken into three pieces, from which injury he did not recover,

but expired in a few weeks. He came to this place from Spencer, Mass., was the son of David May, and married Elizabeth, dau. of Warren Estabrook, of Brattleboro. He d. Aug. 26, 1828. She d. April 20, 1849. Children: Alvin, b. Oct. 5, 1798; Lyman; Rosanna, who m. Harvey Copeland, and is now dead; Sally, d.; Danford; Sibyl, m. Madison Harris, s. of Oliver; William-Warren; Betsey, m. Harvey Copeland as his second wife; Louisa, d. aged 18; Amos, Jr., d. in Brattleboro; Malinda, m. Henry Rice, 2nd, s. of Luke, of Dover.

MAY, Alvin (s. of Amos), m. Nancy, dau. of Jacob Hastings, of Halifax, March 14, 1819. He was b. Oct. 5, 1798. She was b. Feb. 9, 1803. They settled on the homestead. Children: Erasmus, b. Jan. 8, 1820; Elizabeth-Niles, b. Aug. 14, 1821, d. aged 7 yrs.; Francis, b. Oct. 9, 1824; Chauncey, b. Jan. 18, 1827, d. Aug. 8, 1828; Jane, b. July 3, 1830; Annis, b. March 29, 1832, d. Jan. 10, 1859; Lestina, b. April 25, 1836; Maria, b. Nov. 17, 1838, d. Sept. 18, 1852; Henriette, b. March 29, 1841; Susan, b. May 25, 1844; Mandrin-Duane, b. March 4, 1847.

MAY, Erasmus (s. of Alvin), m. Gratia, dau. of Daniel Lynde, of Guilford, and widow of Erastus Bixby. Child: Infant, d. Jan., 1853, aged 7 mos.

MAY, Lyman (s. of Amos), m. (1) Eleanor, dau. of Charles Bellows, Jan. 11, 1820. She d. March 21, 1822, aged 18 yrs., and he m. (2) Patty, dau. of Aaron Jones. Children by the first marriage: Warren; Louisa, m. Aaron Pease, Jr. Children by the second marriage: Lewis; Sanford; Sylvester; Amos, 2nd; Rhoda.

MERIAM, Joseph, from Palmer, Mass., m. Stella-Elizabeth, dau. of Cotton Mather, May 27, 1857. Child: Stella, b. Aug. 22, 1859. Mrs. Meriam d. Sept. 24, 1859.

MERRIFIELD, Moses, Jr. (s. of Moses, of Newfane), m. Susannah Yeomans, Nov. 16, 1801, and settled on the Branch. He was b. March 22, 1772, d. March 1, 1853.

She was b. Aug. 20, 1772, d. July 1, 1844. Children: Sally, b. Aug. 5, 1804, m. Gardner Shepherd, Aug. 31, 1824; Jerusha-B. b. March 22, 1808, m. Ransom King, s. of David; Stephen-Yeomans, b. Aug. 26, 1810; Moses, Jr., b. March 1, 1813, m. Harriet, dau. of Rev. Phinehas Howe, and lives in Boston.

MERRIFIELD, Stephen-Yeomans (s. of Moses, Jr.), m. Almeda Butler, of Hinsdale, N. H., June 10, 1837. She was b. June 4, 1819. Children: Charles-C., b. Aug. 15, 1837, d. March 21, 1838; Henry-C., b. Dec. 6, 1839; Mary-A., b. Feb. 2, 1857.

MILLER, David, a blacksmith, whose first wife was Anna, came from West Springfield, Mass., to Marlborough in March 1779. She d. July 15, 1807, aged 74. He m. (2) Lydia, widow of Alpheus Pratt. He d. May 7, 1808, aged 72. Children by the first marriage: Sarah, who m. Aaron Bagg, of West Springfield, Mass.; David, Jr.; Thaddeus; Abraham, b. March 26, 1762; Seth and Lucy, twins, Lucy m. Oliver Adams, s. of Simeon; Polly, m. Orange Higley, s. of Daniel.

MILLER, David, Jr. (s. of David), m. Margaret Mills. Children: Margaret, m. Jordon Higley; Lovicy, m. Whitmore Barrett; Justin, m. Sally Diver; Sophia, m. Joel May; David, Jr., 2nd, m. Polly Stearns, of Chesterfield, N. H.; Polly, m. Samuel Needham; Sally, m. Ira Ingram; Patty, m. John Pease, and lived with Luther Pratt; Laura, m. Charles Bellows, Jr., s. of Charles; Zeruah, m. Frances Orvis, of Brattleboro.

MILLER, Thaddeus (s. of David), m. Polly, dau. of Alpheus Pratt. After having reared his family in town he removed to Brattleboro, where he d. Aug. 13, 1842, aged 78. Children: Clary, b. Aug. 30, 1785; Nancy, b. March 9, 1787; Polly, b. Sept. 3, 1788; Eli, b. Nov. 18, 1790; Lydia, b. Aug. 27, 1792; Thaddeus, b. June 28, 1794; Lemuel, b. April 1, 1798; Cylinda, b. June 15, 1800; Henry; Charlotte; Emory.

**MILLER**, Capt. Abraham (s. of David), came to Marlborough, March, 1779, from West Springfield, Mass., at the age of 17. He m. (1) Susannah Baker, of Halifax, Aug. 24, 1787. She was b. May 2, 1767, d. Dec. 8, 1835. He m. (2) Hannah, dau. of Ephraim Day, of Colchester, Conn., and widow of Elijah Prouty, of Brattleboro, July 5, 1836. She was b. July 29, 1780, and is the last survivor of her father's family. He d. Sept. 1, 1850. Children by first marriage: Eunice, b. Jan. 20, 1788, m. Capt. Elihu Mather, s. of Lt. Phinehas; Almira, b. March 10, 1800, m. Capt. Dan Mather, s. of Maj. Timothy; Tirza, b. May 16, 1802, m. Capt. Isaac Bishop, s. of Deacon Sylvester; Abraham-Dwight, b. April 2, 1804; Polly, b. May 3, 1809.

**MILLER**, Abraham-Dwight (s. of Capt. Abraham), m. Annah, dau. of Aaron Bagg, of West Springfield, Mass., Feb. 28, 1827. He d. March 20, 1840, in West Springfield, Mass. Children: Jane, d. in West Springfield, Mass.; Franklin-Dwight; Mariette, d. April 8, 1833; Infant, d. Feb. 26, 1833; Ellen, b. Sept., 1840. Mrs. Miller removed to West Springfield, Mass., and there d.

**MILLER**, Seth (s. of David and twin of Lucy), m. (1) Rhoda Ashley, of Chatham, Conn. She d. in Fort Ann, N. Y., and he m. (2) Electa Plympton, of Wardsboro. He d. Dec. 19, 1846, aged 80. She d. Dec. 20, 1846. Children by first marriage: Rhoda, d. Oct. 30, 1811, aged 19; Charles, d. in Fort Ann, N. Y.; Lucinda, m. Joseph Thomas, of Fort Ann, N. Y., Mar. 2, 1819, and died there; James who also d. in Fort Ann N. Y.; Nancy, m. Alvan-T. Russell, of Halifax, Dec. 4, 1831; Arabella, d. here Feb. 13, 1847; Seth-Ashley, d. in Fort Ann, N. Y.; Stephen, d. here Jan. 22, 1847, age thirty six.

**MIXER**, Jonas, m. Peggy Blair, and settled on the farm adjoining Brattleboro, on the Old Turnpike when the land was new. He lived there to near the close of his life, and left no issue.

**MORELL**, Noah, m. Lucy, dau. of James Ball. Children: Horace; Amos.

MORGAN, Roswell-Wallace, b. in Northfield, Mass., Feb. 23, 1828; m. Mary-Villaroy, dau. of Daniel Bailey, June 26, 1857. She was b. Feb. 15, 1836. Child: Cora-Bell, b. June 16, 1858.

NEEDHAM, Nehemiah, came from Brimfield, Mass., about 1794, and commenced clearing the farm which is now owned and occupied by Stephen Whitney. He d. Jan. 14, 1817, aged 82. Child by his first marriage: Nehemiah, Jr. Children by his second marriage: Sally, who m. William Gilbert, Jr., s. of William; Samuel, who m. Polly, dau. of David Miller, Jr.

NEEDHAM, Nehemiah, Jr. (s. of Nehemiah), m. dau. of John Pease. Children: Nehemiah, Jr., 2nd; Polly; Chester, d. Dec. 29, 1831, aged 31; William; Jonathan, d. Nov. 6, 1831, aged 18.

NEEDHAM, Samuel (s. of Nehemiah), m. Polly, dau. of David Miller, Jr. He d. Feb. 17, 1813. Children: Infant, d. Feb. 14, 1802; Infant son, d. Jan. 10, 1803; Jesse; Infant son, d. April 27, 1805.

NEEDHAM, Nehemiah, Jr., 2nd (s. of Nehemiah, Jr.), m. Polly, dau. of David Miller, Jr., and widow of Samuel Needham. Child: Martin, d. March 4, 1820, aged 5 yrs. Removed to the west.

NEWTON, Cotton, was descended from Richard Newton, whose wife was Anna, and who came from England to America about the year 1635, when he was about 30 years of age, settled in Marlboro, Mass., and there d. Aug. 24, 1701, "almost a hundred years old." They had a son, John, and a son Moses, and other sons and daughters. Moses was b. Jan. 1, 1646, and had a son, Moses, Jr., date of his birth not known, who had a son Josiah, b. Nov. 19, 1688.

NEWTON, Josiah, was m. (1) Jan. 23, 1716, and settled in Westboro, Mass., where he d. Children: Elizabeth, b. Feb. 1, 1717; Paul b. Sept. 24, 1718; Thankful, b. May 1, 1720;

Tabitha, b. Feb. 8, 1722; Silas, b. Feb. 2, 1724; Mary, b. Feb. 17, 1726; Timothy, b. Feb. 23, 1728. His second marriage was Dec. 8, 1730. Children: Sarah, b. Oct. 24, 1731; Barnabas, b. Sept. 18, 1733; Stephen, b. Sept. 3, 1735; Hannah, b. Feb. 19, 1736; John, b. Feb. 15, 1738; Rachel, b. Feb. 21, 1840; Lydia, b. May 22, 1743; Peter, b. Oct. 12, 1745; Josiah, Jr., b. May 4, 1748. Total 16.

NEWTON, Paul (s. of Josiah), m. Mary Farrar, and was Deacon of the Congregational Church in Northboro, Mass. Children: Alvan, m. a Miss Rice, had 5 children, and d. 1778; Moses, m. Betsey Rowe; Paul, Jr., m. Keziah Maynard; Cotton, b. Nov. 13, 1759; Martyn, m. Eunice Johnson, of Berlin, Mass.

NEWTON, Cotton (s. of Deacon Paul), m. Abigail, dau. of William Sawyer, of Berlin, Mass., Sept. 25, 1785, and removed to Marlborough in the year 1798. He d. April 8, 1847. His widow d. Dec. 26, 1852. Children: Sabra, b. Sept. 2, 1786, m. Nathan Gould, Jr., of Brattleboro, May 8, 1808, d. July 30, 1819; William, b. Aug. 17, 1788; Levi, b. Nov. 4, 1790, d. Nov. 19, 1801.

NEWTON, William (s. of Cotton), m. Betsey, dau. of William Harris, of Brattleboro, May 18, 1818. She was b. March 22, 1800. Children: Roswell-Harris, b. Sept. 13, 1819, m. Ellen-H., dau. of Elias Samson, of Brattleboro, Dec. 18, 1843, and there settled; William-Sawyer, b. June 26, 1822, m. Lucinda-W., widow of Noyes Harris and dau. of David-W. Goodrich, of Chesterfield, N. H., March 30, 1858, and settled, a merchant, in Brattleboro; Levi, b. Oct. 21, 1830, m. Josephine-Victoria, dau. of Joseph Whitaker, of Newfane, Nov. 24, 1859, and settled on the homestead with his parents.

NEWTON, Ephraim-Holland, was the son of Marshall, of Newfane, who was the s. of Marshall, of Shrewsbury, Mass., who was the s. of Obadiah, b. 1702, who was the s. of Thomas b. 1674, who was the s. of John, b. Aug. 20, 1641, who was the s. of Richard and Anna, who came from England to America about the year 1635. He was a graduate of Middle-

bury College, 1810, and of the Andover Theological Seminary, 1813. He was licensed to preach the Gospel by the Haverhill Association, April 14, 1813, and was ordained the second pastor of the Congregational Church in this town, March 16, 1814. He m. Huldah, dau. of Maj. Gen. Timothy-F. Chipman, of Shoreham, Jan. 29, 1815, a descendant of John Howland, one of the Pilgrims of the Mayflower, who landed on Plymouth Rock, Dec. 22, 1620. She d. in Jackson, N. Y., Nov. 26, 1853, and her remains have been removed for interment in Woodlands Cemetery, in Cambridge, N. Y. Children: Infant son, b. and d. July 8, 1817; Silas-Chipman, b. Dec. 29, 1818, m. (1) Nancy-Graham, dau. of James Bell, Esq., of Circleville, O., and after her death, he m. (2) Emily-L., widow of James Coombs, and settled a merchant, in Cincinnati, O.; Ephraim-Holland, Jr., b. Feb. 17, 1821, d. April 12, 1822; Seraph-Huldah, b. Aug. 6, 1823, m. John-M. Stevenson, Esq., s. of William, Sr., of Cambridge, N. Y., Sept. 20, 1843, and there settled; Ephraim-Holland, Jr., b. June 7, 1825, settled in Mississippi; John-Marshall, b. July 16, 1827, settled at Cincinnati, O., m. Lavinia-M., dau. of George Graham, June 1, 1861.

NEWTON, Samuel, was one of the early settlers of Marlborough. He came from Paxton, Mass., and m. Anna, dau. of Joseph Winchester. He settled in the east part of the town and in 1777, sold his premises to Ichabod King, and removed to Brattleboro. He d. May 22, 1831. Children: Samuel, Jr.; Huldah; Anna; Lucy; Sophia; Fanny; William; Joseph-Winchester, m. (1) Susannah, dau. of William Robertson, of Brattleboro, who d. Nov. 18, 1845, he m. (2) Hansel-Sophie Williams, of Sunderland. Samuel, Jr., settled in Thetford; William, went to the Holland Purchase, N. Y.

NEWTON, Ephraim, was brother of Samuel, from Paxton, Mass., and m. Lydia Giles, sister of Joseph. He purchased and commenced his new farm in the east part of the town, which was afterwards purchased and improved by Free-grace Adams and is now owned by Almeron Ames. He d. in early life, leaving a widow and one child named Sally. His widow m. Jacob Briant, and she d. Aug., 1798.

NICHOLS, John (s. of Samuel, of Halifax), m. Aurelia, dau. of Boomer Jenks, Dec. 3, 1818. Children: Lavinia; Diana; Alonzo-Samson; Marshall; Orsemas; Ermina; VanBuren-Park; Ann; Rosetta; Hiram.

OLDS, Benjamin, Esq., m. Via Smith, sister of Isaiah, came from Granville, Mass., to Marlborough about the year 1780, and settled on part of Right No. 7, where he lived and died. He was b. 1733, d. April 29, 1813, aged 81. She was b. 1739, d. March 8, 1820, aged 81. Children: Benjamin, Jr., b. Dec., 1759; Thaddeus, b. July 11, 1763; Joseph, b. April 26, 1769; Gamaliel-Smith, b. Feb. 11, 1777.

OLDS, Benjamin, Jr., Esq. (s. of Benjamin, Esq.), m. Louisa Baldwin. Children: Alfred; Mary, who m. Emery Strong, s. of John-Stoughton Strong, of Strongsville, Ohio, and had a triplet at a birth; Benjamin, Jr.; Louis, d. with a cancer, aged 9 yrs.; Anson, d. infant; Anson; Truman, fell into a kettle of brine and was scalded so that he died; Almira, m. Joseph Olds, Jr., s. of Joseph, a lawyer in Circleville, Ohio, and there died.

OLDS, Capt. Thaddeus (s. of Benjamin, Esq.), m. (1) Helena, dau. of William Mather, Feb., 1783. She was b. March 24, 1765, d. July 15, 1837. He m. (2) Hannah Newman, widow of Joel Clisbee, Oct. 14, 1838. He d. April 16, 1842, and she d. Jan. 12, 1855. Children by the first marriage: Ira-Mather, b. Oct. 21, 1783; Ariel, b. March 1, 1786, a graduate of Williams College, 1811, d. Sept. 1, 1811; Alexander, b. Jan. 8, 1794; Calvin, b. May 3, 1799; Cynthia, b. Aug. 26, 1803, m. Timothy Laribee, Aug. 26, 1821, and settled in Halifax.

OLDS, Rev. Ira. (s. of Capt. Thaddeus), graduate of Williams College, 1808, studied Theology, settled a Presbyterian Minister, in Sullivan and Lennox, N. Y., and m. Roxa, dau. of Deacon Jonas Whitney, Sept. 25, 1808. Children: Edward-Franklin, b. May 28, 1809; Alonzo-Whitney, b. Dec. 10, 1810; Roxana, b. July 25, 1812. Mrs. Olds d. Jan. 26, 1813.

OLDS, Alexander (s. of Capt. Thaddeus), m. Lovicy, dau. of Amos Prouty, Oct. 7, 1815. She was b. Aug. 2, 1798, d. Feb. 14, 1852. Children: DeWitt-Clinton, b. Feb. 19, 1817; Albert-Manly, b. March 6, 1819; Caroline-Jannette, b. April 20, 1821; Norman-Alexander, b. Sept. 1, 1823; Cynthia-Lucinda, b. July 22, 1825; Helena-Mather, b. June 29, 1827; Lovicy-Jane, b. Aug. 3, 1829, d. Dec. 24, 1832; Almira-Maria, b. Dec. 24, 1831; Alfred-Smith, b. Dec. 2, 1835.

OLDS, Deacon Calvin (s. of Capt. Thaddeus), m. Hepzibah, dau. of Emerson Pratt, Aug. 26, 1821. She was b. Aug. 18, 1799. Children: Benjamin-Baldwin, b. Nov. 12, 1822; Emeline-Elvira, b. Dec. 18, 1823, m. Charles Clisbee, s. of Solomon; Infant, b. and d. Oct. 5, 1845; Amandarin-Mather, b. Dec. 9, 1825; Ira-Leavitt, b. July 15, 1828; Ann-Mavilla, b. May 26, 1833, d. 1858.

OLDS, Rev. Gamaliel-Smith (s. of Benjamin, Esq.), graduate of Williams College, 1801 [see Catalogue of Literary Men], m. Julia, dau. of Deacon Jonas Whitney, Aug. 27, 1811. Children: Infant, d. April 17, 1812, and Morris-Farnum, twin of the infant, d. in Ohio; Julia, b. in Greenfield, Mass., d. in Burlington, Vt. Advanced in life, Prof. Olds removed to Circleville, O., and spent the residue of his days. He d. June 13, 1848, aged 71. His widow d. Nov. 7, 1851, aged 63.

OLDS, Joseph, Esq. (s. of Benjamin, Esq.), m. Sally, dau. of Deacon Jonas Whitney. In Dec., 1820, he removed to Circleville, O., and there d. July 29, 1844, aged 75. She d. Nov. 19, 1840, aged 66. Children: William-Ross, b. Aug. 11, 1791; Amasa-Minley, b. Feb. 16, 1793; Joseph, Jr., b. Oct. 25, 1794; Edson, b. March 22, 1797, d. Feb. 22, 1799; Chester, b. Oct. 24, 1798; Sally, b. Oct. 5, 1800, d. Jan., 1809; Edson-Baldwin, b. June 3, 1802; Gamaliel, b. Nov. 28, 1803, m. Minerva Howe; Jonas-Whitney, b. July 17, 1805, m. Mary-Ann Walker, d. Sept. 30, 1832; Benjamin, b. March 5, 1807, d. Sept. 4, 1808; Benjamin-Smith, b. March 24, 1809, m. Theresa Heron, April 7, 1831; Sally-Houghton, b. Nov. 4, 1810, d. Aug. 21, 1811;

Lorenzo-Houghton, b. June 24, 1812, m. Anna-Ruth Babbits, March 25, 1835; Roxcy, b. June 4, 1814, m. Israel Gregg, Sept. 19, 1837; Chauncey-Newell, b. Feb. 16, 1816; Lyman-Newton, b. July 16, 1819, m. (1) Minerva, dau. of Capt. Simeon Adams, May 5, 1846, who d. and he m. (2) Maria-Louisa Desbach, June 7, 1849.

OLDS, William-Ross (s. of Joseph, Esq.), m. (1) Barbara, dau. of Emerson Pratt, Jan. 7, 1813. He resided in Marlboro, Woodford and Bennington, Vt., and in 1854, removed to Muscatine, Iowa. She d. there, Nov. 17, 1854. He m. (2) Mrs. Barbara Kerr, April 16, 1860. She d. July 15, 1861. He d. July 13, 1861. Children: Philena-Morgan, b. Aug. 1, 1814; Sophronia-Pratt, b. Feb. 14, 1816; William-Emerson, b. Jan. 13, 1818, m. Margaret Morgan, Oct. 7, 1848; Alonzo-Newell, b. Oct. 29, 1819, d. Oct. 31, 1825; Harriet-Miranda, b. March 6, 1822; Barbara-Ann, b. April 23, 1823, m. John-B. Betts, of Rensselaer County, N. Y., Nov. 12, 1845; Alonzo-Newell, b. Nov. 2, 1825, d. June 24, 1826; Joseph-Chauncey, b. Aug. 9, 1830, m. (1) Mary-E. Morgan, Jan. 1, 1852, who d. 1855, and he m. (2) Sarah Morgan, and moved to Canada; Jonas-Whitney, b. Nov. 10, 1832, m. Lydia Denison, of Rome, N. Y., Jan. 2, 1856.

NOTE 1—Three sons of Wm.-R. Olds now living are powder makers.

NOTE 2—Philena-Morgan, the first born of Wm.-R. Olds, m. Harrison Upham, of Weathersfield, Vt., and had two children: Emerson-Olds, b. Dec. 8, 1841, and Mary-Almira, b. Aug. 10, 1844, d. April 23, 1847. In 1861, Emerson-O. enlisted in a three months Iowa Regiment, in the defence of the Union, suffered many hardships, fought in the battle of Springfield, Mo., at Wilsons Creek, and stood near Gen. Lyon when he fell while leading the 1st Iowa Regiment.

NOTE 3—Harriet-Miranda, dau. of Wm.-R. Olds, m. Dr. James-G. Morrow, of Muscatine, Iowa, Sept. 21, 1840. They had two children. One only is living, Mary, who m. Sept., 1858, Geo.-W. Van Horne, a young lawyer, who, in April, 1861, was appointed by President Lincoln, Consul at Marseilles. They are now (1861) in France.

NOTE 4—Dr. Morrow d. in 1845, and his widow, Harriet-Miranda Olds, m. (2) David-G. Cloud, a lawyer, Nov. 12,

1848. He was elected Attorney General, 1852, and served until 1856, and was a member of the House of Representatives in the Legislature of Iowa, 1856 and 1857.

NOTE 5—Mrs. Philena Upham went to the home of D.-G. Cloud, Esq., her brother-in-law, in Muscatine, to enjoy the holidays. At about 7 o'clock in the evening, before Christmas, by mistake or mistep in passing through a door, she was precipitated into the basement, and received an injury from which she languished unconsciously and died at 2 o'clock in the morning, Dec. 25, 1861, aged 47.

OLDS, Amasa-M. (s. of Joseph, Esq.), m. Lephe, dau. of Joseph Winchester, Nov. 22, 1814. She d. Oct. 21, 1850. He d. Sept. 20, 1838. Children: Joseph-Winchester, b. March 15, 1816, d. March 19, 1820; Amasa, b. Feb. 22, 1818, d. March 5, 1818; Amasa-Hubbard, b. Oct. 12, 1819, entered the Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, and d. a sophomore, Sept. 21, 1838, in Washington, Ohio; Sally-Vienna, b. April 25, 1824, m. William-Lawren Peck, M. D., of Pittsfield, Mass., settled in Circleville, Ohio, where he was a practising physician. In August, 1862, he entered the service of his country as surgeon of the 3rd Regiment, O. V. I.; Joseph-Holland, b. July 12, 1829, M. D., graduated at Starling Medical College, Columbus, O., m. Sarah-Jane, dau. of Dr. Chester Olds, of Circleville, O., and settled in Perrysville, Ind., a practising physician.

OLDS, Joseph, Jr., Esq. (s. of Joseph, Esq.), m. Almira, dau. of Benjamin, Jr., Esq., after his removal. He removed from Marlborough to Ohio in 1819; taught school in Columbus, Lancaster and Circleville, O., while studying his profession. He was a close applicant as a student, and a scholar of superior excellence. In 1821, he commenced the study of law in Circleville, O., was a member of the Ohio Legislature in 1825 and 1826; one of the principal authors and founders of the first Ohio Common School system in 1825; Director of the Ohio Penitentiary, by election of the Legislature, from 1828 to 1834, superintending the building and organization of the present Institution; Presidential Elector in 1836, and in 1840; member of the Legislature of Ohio, 1841 and 1842; President of the Bank of Circleville from 1834 till his decease; Author of the Ohio Banking Law of 1845; Bank

Commissioner by election of the Legislature to organize the State Bank of Ohio in 1845. He d. at Circleville, O., April 27, 1847. Almira, his wife, also d. in Circleville. By his industry and economy, he amassed a snug little fortune, and as he died without issue, he wisely disposed of it by will among his relatives.

OLDS, Dr. Chester (s. of Joseph, Esq.), m. Phila, dau. of Capt. Simeon Adams. He settled in Newfane a practising physician, where he remained for several years, moved to Circleville, O., and there d. in 1862.

OLDS, Hon. Edson-Baldwin (s. of Joseph, Esq.), m. Anna-Maria Carolas, June 1, 1824, and settled, a physician and druggist, in Circleville, O., where he became a prominent politician; was in the House of Representatives in the Legislature of Ohio, 1842, 1843, 1845, 1846 and 1863; and in the Senate, 1847-8; Speaker of the Senate, 1848; was Representative in Congress from 1849 to 1855; and Chairman of the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads from 1851 to 1855. Children: Sarah-Maria, b. Nov. 26, 1825, d. Nov. 26, 1825; Edson, b. and d. Aug. 13, 1827; Marquis-Lafayette, b. Jan. 1, 1829, is an Episcopal Clergyman in Hastings, Minnesota; Rosaltha, b. Jan. 4, 1830, m. Wilson Baker, March 15, 1849, d. Jan. 5, 1861; Joseph, b. April 15, 1832, was graduated at Yale College and at the Harvard Law School, m. Eliza-P. Scott, Dec. 30, 1858; Edson-Deny, b. May 15, 1834, was graduated at University Medical College, Philadelphia, and was soon after appointed by Government as surgeon to a tribe of Indians in Minnesota, where he remained about two years, when he went to Mexico and was surgeon in the Mexican Army, and while in the discharge of his duties upon the battlefield, he was shot through with a cannon ball, and died in fifteen minutes, April 2, 1859, aged 25 years; Mary b. Dec. 10, 1836, m. George-H. Smith, March 7, 1860; Lucy b. Jan. 6, 1839; Anna-Maria, b. March 6, 1841, d. Feb. 24, 1844.

OLDS, Lorenzo-Houghton (s. of Joseph, Esq.), m. Ann-Ruth Babbitts, March 25, 1835. Children: Elizabeth-Ann, b.

Jan. 6, 1836; Charles-Lyman, b. Nov. 25, 1839; Edwin-Whitney, b. Sept. 1, 1850.

OLDS, Lyman-Newton (s. of Joseph, Esq.), m. (1) Minerva, dau. of Capt. Simeon Adams, May 5, 1846, and had a child, Edward-Mather, b. Feb. 16, 1847. She died. He m. (2) Maria-Louisa Desbach, June 7, 1849. Children: Charles-Whitney, b. April 15, 1850; Alice-Nealborn, b. Sept. 12, 1851, d. Oct. 22, 1851; George-Anson, b. Sept. 12, 1851, d. Oct. 12, 1851; Lewis-Newton, b. July 9, 1857, d. July 9, 1858.

OLDS, Chauncey-Newell (s. of Joseph, Esq.), was b. in Marlborough, Feb. 2, 1816, and removed to Circleville, O., with his father's family, Dec., 1820; was graduated at Miami University, Oxford, O., 1836; Professor of Latin and Literature there from 1837 to 1840, inclusive; received the degree of A.M. in 1839; commenced the practice of law at Circleville, O., in 1841; member of the House of Representatives in the Ohio Legislature in 1848-9; member of the Ohio Senate in 1849-50; member of the Board of Trustees of Miami University by election of the Legislature, from 1851 to the present time (1862); member of the Board of Trustees of the Ohio Lunatic Asylum, by appointment of the Governor and Senate of Ohio, from 1856 to the present time (1862); removed to Columbus, O., 1856, practising law in the State and U. S. Courts. He m. (1) Caroline-S. Woodruff, at Oxford, O., March 22, 1838. She d. at Circleville, O., Jan. 19, 1851. Children: William-W., b. Nov. 22, 1838, now (1862) Adjutant, 42d Regiment, O. V. I., U. S. A.; Charles-Farrand, b. Dec. 6, 1844, d. June 27, 1848; Mary-Gore, b. Sept. 28, 1847; Cora, b. June 6, 1850, d. May 16, 1851. Chauncey-Newell Olds m. (2) Mary-B. Williams, near Cincinnati, Sept. 9, 1852. Child: Frank-Newell, b. June 19, 1853.

PADDLEFORD, Roswell, with his sister, Lydia, came to Marlborough and resided with Levi Barrett. Roswell m. Phoebe, dau. of Samuel Whitney. He d. March 22, 1825, aged 45. She d. Jan. 18, 1856. He settled on the farm

between Levi Barrett's and Deacon S. Bishop's, on which he lived and died. He was buried with Masonic honors, near Capt. Ira Adams. Children: Harriet, b. Dec. 11, 1802, m. William-Eaton Goodnow, s. of Maj. Goodnow, of Whitingham, and resides in Norway, Me.; Eliza, d. March 10, 1813, aged 9 yrs.; Newell, d. Feb. 19, 1846, aged 36.

PARKS, Amariah, whose wife was Miss Flagg, came from — to Marlborough, and is supposed to have been the fourth settler of the town. He d. Aug. 4, 1795. Children: Susan, who m. Josiah Powers; Sally, who m. Mr. Warren, d. Feb. 21, 1832; Josiah, b. March, 1781.

PARKS, Josiah (s. of Amariah), m. Lucy, dau. of Elijah Bruce. Children: Joseph, d. aged 4 years; Sidney-Moore, b. Oct. 4, 1814; Lucy-Whitney; Joseph-Elliott.

PAUL, George, m. Vienna-Veazie, dau. of Hubbard-H. Winchester, Esq., Dec. 24, 1843. At that time Mr. Paul was a practical printer, of Iowa City, Iowa, since editor of a political paper, sheriff of the County and postmaster of Iowa City, but is now extensively engaged in farming in Clear Creek Township, six miles west of Iowa City. Children: George-Hubbard, b. Oct. 8, 1844; Charles-Ringgold, b. June 26, 1846; Jennie, b. March 8, 1850; Kate, b. Dec. 31, 1852; Gilman-Folsom, b. March 11, 1857.

PERRY, John (s. of Daniel, of Newfane), m. Eliza-Esther, dau. of Ebenezer-Cummings Benton, of Ludlow, Jan. 10, 1854. He was b. Jan. 10, 1826. She was b. Dec. 23, 1831. Children: Stella-Eliza, b. Nov. 21, 1854; Mary-Ellen, b. March 21, 1856; John-Frank, b. March 2, 1861.

PERSON, Ebenezer (s. of George, of Chester), m. (1) Laura, dau. of Nathan Gill, Jan., 1822, and came to Marlborough in 1831. He was b. March 21, 1798. She was b. Sept. 13, 1802, d. Feb. 7, 1850. He m. (2) Sally Abbot, of Windham, Feb. 2, 1852. Children by the first marriage: Alpha-Gill, b. July 13, 1823; Infant, d.; Calista-Jane, b. July 5, 1829, m. William-Wallace Lynde, Sept. 16, 1852; Marian-Maranda,

b. March 9, 1832, m. Charles-Bartlett Lamb, June 15, 1852, and lives in Bolton, Mass.; Mary-Maria, b. June 15, 1833, m. Hiram-Albro Blood, d. in Fitchburgh, Mass., July 23, 1858; George-Ryley, b. Aug. 12, 1837; Laura-Ann, b. Nov. 5, 1839; Alba-Ebenezer, b. Sept. 9, 1849.

**PHELPS**, Charles Esq., b. Aug. 16, 1717; m. (1) Deborah, dau. of Hezekiah Root, of Northampton, Mass., April 24, 1740, came from Hadley, Mass., to Marlborough in 1764, the third family in the settlement, and settled in the wilderness on lands since known as the Phelps farm, which he occupied until his death, of which mention is made in another place. Tradition says Mrs. Phelps d. when on a visit to her friends in Greenfield, Mass., but in the family register it is stated she d. in Marlborough, Sept. 11, 1777. He d. April 17, 1789. He m. (2) widow Austis Eustis Kneeland, of Boston, Nov. 2, 1778. Children by his first marriage, supposed to have been b. in Hadley, Mass.; Solomon, b. Oct. 24, 1741, d. in Marlborough, on the Sabbath, May 9, 1790; Charles, b. Aug. 14, 1743, d. at Hadley, Mass., Dec. 4, 1814; Timothy, b. Jan. 25, 1747; Joseph, b. Nov. 23, 1749, d. at Hadley, Mass., Dec. 17, 1749; Dorothy, b. Nov. 23, 1749, his twin, d. at Hadley, Mass., Aug. 23, 1804; Abigail, b. Aug. 13, 1751, d. at Weathersfield, Vt., Sept., 1835; Lucy, b. July 16, 1753, d. at Hadley, Mass., Jan. 27, 1757; John, b. June 23, 1756, d. at Hadley, Mass., July 15, 1761; Experience, b. Dec. 26, 1760, d. June 7, 1847. Child by the second marriage: Lucy, b. in Marlborough, Jan. 24, 1780, d. there Aug. 29, 1786. The widow, for her third husband, m. Isaiah Smith. She d. Sept. 22, 1813, aged 67.

**PHELPS**, Timothy (s. of Charles, Esq.), m. Zipporah Williams, June 6, 1775. She was b. Sept. 23, 1756, d. Oct. 13, 1823. He settled with his parents on the well known Phelps farm, where he lived to advanced life and d. suddenly, July 3, 1817. He was buried in the family grave yard on the farm. Children: John, b. Nov. 18, 1777; Charles, b. Sept. 13, 1781; Eunice, b. May 8, 1783, d. Dec. 14, 1811, was esteemed in life and lamented in death; Austis, b. Sept. 11, 1788, m.

John Fessenden, of Townshend, Vt., March 18, 1819; Timothy, b. June 6, 1792, d. Sept., 1822, near Fort Adams, Miss.

PHELPS, John, Esq. (s. of Timothy), m. (1) Lucy, dau. of Oliver Lovell, Esq., of Rockingham, Nov. 17, 1803, settled in Guilford, in the practice of law and distinguished himself in his profession. After passing in that place the meridian of life he removed to Ellicott's Mills, Md., where he d. April 14, 1849, in his 72nd year. Children: Helen, b. April 11, 1805; Stella, b. Sept. 13, 1806; Victor, b. May 4, 1812, d. Feb. 17, 1813; John-Wolcot, b. Nov. 13, 1813, a graduate of West Point, an officer under Gen. Scott in Mexico, Capt. of Volunteers in 1861, Col. and Brig. Gen. in the Army of the U. S. in 1862, admitted to the bar, a lawyer in Windham Co., Vt., 1863, residing in Brattleboro; Eunice b. Aug. 7, 1815; Lucy, b. Dec. 24, 1816, d. July 28, 1833; Elizabeth-Huntington, b. Dec. 7, 1828, d. Jan. 31, 1841; Regina-Ann, b. Jan. 19, 1822, d. March 30, 1847, age 25; Caroline, b. Sept. 22, 1824, d. Jan. 8, 1825. Mr. Phelps m. (2) Almira Lincoln, of Troy, N. Y., Aug. 17, 1831, and had: Charles-Edward, b. May 1, 1833, and Almira-Lincoln, b. Jan. 31, 1835.

NOTE—None of the aforesaid children of John Phelps, Esq., were b. or d. in Marlborough.

PHELPS, Hon. Charles (s. of Timothy), m. Eliza, dau. of James Houghton, of Guilford, July 21, 1814. She was b. Nov. 20, 1793. He commenced the practice of law in Townshend, Vt., in 1808, and was a member of the Vermont Bar for more than thirty-seven years, during several of which he discharged the duties of County Judge and State Counsellor. In Sept., 1845, he removed to Cincinnati, Ohio, where he spent the remainder of his days, and there d. Nov. 19, 1854. Children b. in Townshend: Charles, b. Aug. 13, 1815; James-Houghton, b. Sept. 6, 1817, settled in Townshend in the legal profession, promoted to the office of Judge; Eliza, b. June 20, 1819; Fanny, b. March 28, 1823, d. June 2, 1852; Mary-Austis, b. Jan. 25, 1826, d. Dec. 20, 1830; Lucy-Jane, b. Jan. 14, 1828.

**NOTE**—None of the descendants of Charles Phelps, senior, have resided in Marlborough since 1823, and their landed estate in town has passed into other hands.

**PHILLIPS**, John, b. May 21, 1733; m. Jane Ellis, and removed his family from Easton, Mass. to Marlborough. He d. Feb. 14, 1805. She was b. Dec. 22, 1738, and d. July 1, 1832. Children: John, Jr., b. Feb. 16, 1761; Polly, b. Nov. 12, 1763; Enos, b. Aug. 30, 1765; Peris, b. July 2, 1767, d. April, 1829; Hannah (deaf mute), b. March 14, 1770, d. Jan. 13, 1856; Mercy, b. Sept. 22, 1773, m. Joseph Briant, d. Feb. 21, 1831; Phebe, b. Feb. 4, 1777, m. Joseph Briant, Dec. 13, 1831; Sally, b. May 2, 1780. All born in Easton, Mass.

**PHILLIPS**, John, Jr. (s. of John), m. Ruth Dunbar. He d. Aug. 23, 1841. She was b. in Easton, Mass., Jan. 7, 1772, d. here Feb. 26, 1842. Children: Joanna, b. Nov. 18, 1793, m. Lucas Hill; Samuel, b. April 29, 1795; Cyrus, b. Nov. 2, 1796; Ruth, b. April 2, 1798, d. Brookline, Jan. 8, 1833; John, Jr., b. Feb. 14, 1800, d. in Ohio; Joseph, b. Aug. 27, 1803, d. in Iowa, Oct. 1, 1841; Polly, b. June 13, 1805; Sally, b. Nov. 7, 1807; Zilpha, b. Sept. 28, 1811, d. Dec. 3, 1813; Linus-Austin, b. Nov. 18, 1814. All the children were b. in Marlborough.

**PHILLIPS**, Samuel (s. of John, Jr.), m. Mary Wright, April 30, 1820. He d. Oct. 12, 1830. She d. May 15, 1828. Children: Samuel-W., b. July 6, 1821, d. Feb. 19, 1842; Mary, b. March 5, 1823, m. Abel Ward, May, 1844, of Williamsville, and there d. March, 1850.

**PHILLIPS**, Oliver, was one of the early settlers of the town and lived to an advanced age. He m. Bathsheba Howard, who d. Oct., 1802, aged about 50 years. Children: Edsil, who is reported to have died in 1802, aged about 29; Betsey; Silence; Oliver, Jr.; Simeon; Nathan; Bathsheba; Daniel; Moses.

**PIERCE**, Joseph, m. Sally, dau. of Zarager Bartlett. She d. Aug. 2, 1824. Children: Joseph, d. June 5, 1806, aged 1 year; Daniel; Vicy; Clark; William; Mary; Sarah.

**PITMAN**, Rev. Benjamin-H., from Newport, R. I., was a Baptist Minister, but changed his views and became a Congregationalist, about 1820. He settled in Goffstown, N. H., was there dismissed, and settled in Putney, Vt., was dismissed and came to Marlborough, 1833, and installed pastor of the Congregational Church; remained two years and was dismissed. He removed westward into the State of New York, was received a member of the Presbytery of Albany O. S., and still sustains his connection with that ecclesiastical body. His wife's name was Ann, by whom he had: Sarah-Dunnell; Mary-Jane; and others previous to his settlement in Marlboro.

**POWERS**, Josiah, was b. in Plympton or Plymouth, Mass., came from Chesterfield, N. H., to Marlborough about 1790, and m. Susan, dau. of Amariah Parks. He purchased and settled on the farm which he continued to occupy to the close of life. Children: Son, d. Aug. 4, 1795, aged 4 years; Emory, b. April 23, 1796; Henry, b. Dec. 2, 1797; Lyman, b. Oct., 1803; Josiah, Jr., and Susan, twins, b. March 29, 1806; Sally, b. Sept., 1810; Arad-Hunt, b. Aug. 5, 1812.

**POWERS**, Emory (s. of Josiah), m. Hannah, dau. of Ichabod King, Dec. 26, 1820, settled in town, but afterwards resided in Londonderry, and Ludlow; d. in the City of New York, June 19, 1863. Children: Wesley-Emory, b. March 29, 1822, d. Sept. 8, 1836; Ellis, b. May 6, 1824; Hannah-Minerva, b. Nov. 1, 1825, m. Ira-Willard Gale, of Windham, May 3, 1848; Hollis-L., b. Oct. 6, 1827; Lucina, b. July 16, 1831, d. July 6, 1849; Lucinda-C., b. June 23, 1833, d. Jan. 30, 1849.

**POWERS**, Holland (s. of Henry), m. Rhoda, dau. of Deacon Ira Ingram, of Newfane. He was b. July 17, 1831.

**POWERS**, Lyman-Griggs (s. of Henry), m. Amanda, dau. of Josiah Baldwin, of Dover, Aug., 1859. He was b. Sept. 3, 1834.

**POWERS**, Martin-Van Buren (s. of Henry), m. Mary-Ann, dau. of Warren Higley, Dec. 5, 1857, and lives on the Thomas Adams farm. He was b. Aug. 8, 1837. She was b. Dec. 29, 1836. Child: Leslie-Wilbur, b. May 12, 1860.

**POWERS**, Arad-Hunt (s. of Josiah), m. Rebekah-Marilla, dau. of Samuel Hill, April 10, 1839, and settled on the home-stead with his parents. She was b. Oct. 15, 1816; d. Oct. 8, 1858. Children: Adelia-Mariett, b. Oct. 12, 1839, m. John Stratton, s. of Asa, of Newfane, Jan. 17, 1860; Jennett-Elsie, b. Nov. 28, 1840; Ellen-Elisabeth, b. June 20, 1845.

**POWERS**, Henry-Brigham (s. of Henry), m. Hannah-Allen, dau. of Hosea King, March 25, 1847. He was b. May 8, 1820. She was b. Oct. 30, 1827. Children: Henry-Hosea, b. Jan. 10, 1848; Hannah-Ellanette, b. Aug. 19, 1849; Martha-Amelia, b. Feb. 15, 1858; Frank-William, b. Jan. 21, 1860.

**PRATT**, Amos, from Westborough, Mass., was one the early settlers of Shrewsbury, Mass., and m. Mary, dau. of Elnathan and Mary Allen, Dec. 12, 1722. She was admitted to the Congregational Church in Shrewsbury, in 1727, and he in 1734. Children: Elnathan, b. Dec. 8, 1723; Amos, b. Oct. 8, 1725; Isaac, b. July 27, 1727; Alpheus, b. Sept. 7, 1731; Anna, b. May 14, 1738, m. Samuel Noyes in 1759.

**PRATT**, Isaac (s. of Amos), b. in Shrewsbury, Mass., July 27, 1727; m. (1) Hepzibah Brown, Sept. 21, 1749. They were admitted to the church in 1763, and by letter of recommendation from that church, were the first persons admitted to the church in Marlborough, under the ministry of Dr. Lyman. She d. Sept. 26, 1796, aged 67, and he m. (2) Elizabeth, widow of Capt. Francis Whitmore. She d. May 24, 1814, aged 87. He d. May 27, 1817, aged 89. He was one of the early settlers of Marlborough, and came with his family from Shrewsbury, Mass., about the year 1777. All his children were by his first wife, and were born in Shrewsbury, viz.: Amos, b. Sept. 23, 1750; Samuel, b. Nov. 4, 1752; Alvan, b. Sept. 23, 1754; Sene (Asenath), b. March 28, 1757, d. an infant; Sene, b. Oct. 1, 1759; Vienna, b.

Feb. 17, 1762; Emerson, b. April 19, 1764; Vashni, b. July 26, 1768; Annis, b. Oct. 8, 1771, d. in Marlborough, Sept. 26, 1795.

PRATT, Amos (s. of Isaac), m. Deliverance, dau. of Moses Rising. Children: Artemas, b. Aug. 30, 1779; Emory, d. Aug. 2, 1786, aged 5 yrs.; Candace, d. Aug. 14, 1786, aged 4 yrs.; Amos, d. July 30, 1786, aged 2 yrs.; Candace, b. Aug. 8, 1786; Emory, b. Aug. 22, 1788, m. Melinda, dau. of Capt. Daniel Mixter, of Brattleboro; Amos, Jr., b. Aug. 8, 1790; Orpha, b. June 16, 1792; Huldah, b. April 21, 1794; Infant, d. Oct. 13, 1799. Amos Pratt, Sr., d. Jan. 11, 1817, aged 66. His widow, Deliverance, d. May 15, 1854, aged 97.

PRATT, Artemas (s. of Amos, Sr.), m. Hannah, dau. of Daniel Halladay, Esq., Dec. 31, 1809. Children: Sidney-Morris, b. Sept. 8, 1810; Infant, d. May 26, 1812, aged 3 weeks; Sophia-Moore, b. April 27, 1813, d. Dec. 19, 1833; Diantha and Semantha, twins, b. April 27, 1815, Diantha m. Dexter Lawrence, of Montague, Mass., Semantha m. Porter Kellogg, of Montague, Mass., Oct. 3, 1833; Amos-Brown, b. Jan. 29, 1817; Phebe, b. Aug. 13, 1820, d. Aug. 24, 1821; Candace, b. March 5, 1822, m. Francis Fowler, of Brattleboro; Hannah-Halladay, b. Feb. 12, 1824; Ann, b. April 9, 1826, m. Henry Williams, of Sunderland, Mass.; Elihu, b. Dec. 25, 1829; Laura-Agnis, b. Oct. 3, 1834; Rosina, b. Aug. 3, 1834, m. Harvey Prouty, s. of Worthy, Feb. 2, 1857.

PRATT, Sidney-Morris (s. of Artemas), m. Jannette-Mary, dau. of James Smith, Dec. 6, 1855. She was b. Dec. 21, 1834. Children: Hannah-Sophia, b. Sept. 25, 1856; Charles-Morris, b. Feb. 21, 1858; Daniel-Halladay, b. Aug. 13, 1859; Mary-Janette, b. Jan. 24, 1861.

PRATT, Amos-Brown (s. of Artemas), m. Aurilla-Delight Umphrey, of Ridgefield, O. He d. Aug. 30, 1840, at Montague, Mass. Children: Henry, d. aged 3 mos.; Henry; Everton.

PRATT, Elihu (s. of Artemas), m. Lucretia, dau. of Daniel Lynde, of Guilford. Child: Lizzie

PRATT, Samuel (s. of Isaac), m. Catherine, dau. of Samuel Whitney. He d. Dec. 30, 1827. She d. April 16, 1837. They had a son, b. and d. April, 1782, and buried beside the grave of James Ball, then in the forest, near which afterwards was placed the northwest corner of the first Congregational meeting house.

PRATT, Alvan (s. of Isaac), m. Elizabeth, called Betty, dau. of Samuel Whitney. He d. Sept. 13, 1831. She d. Dec. 6, 1843. Children: Luther, b. Nov. 21, 1785; Linda, b. May 10, 1789, m. Jared Warren, s. of Dan, Nov. 27, 1815; Chester, b. Nov. 19, 1792; Elmer, b. April 11, 1791, d. June 10, 1841; Dolphus, b. July 30, 1794, d. Sept. 28, 1832; Betsey, b. June 18, 1802, m. Nathaniel Bartlett, Jr., s. of Nathaniel, as his second wife, and d. July 12, 1835; Julia, b. Oct. 24, 1804, d. Aug. 8, 1835; Alvan, Jr., b. June 15, 1797, d. June 18, 1797.

PRATT, Luther (s. of Alvan), m. Patty, dau. of David Miller, Jr., 1813. He d. at Dorchester, Mass., Nov. 26, 1862. Children: Clark; Betsey-Ann; Harriet; Laura; Clarissa; Mahala, d. Sept. 2, 1829, aged 15 mos.; Clementine-Mahala, d. Feb. 26, 1831, aged 7 mos.; a child d. Dec. 17, 1838, aged 5 yrs.; Sophia, m. Ransom Quinn.

PRATT, Elmer (s. of Alvan), m. Lydia, dau. of Nathan Britten, Sept. 10, 1815. He d. June 10, 1841, in Chesterfield, N. H. She d. June, 1849, in Bolton, Mass., aged 53 years. Child: Norton-Elmer, who has a family and lives in Winchester, N. H. They had one other son who d. in childhood, in Brattleboro.

PRATT, Chester (s. of Alvan), m. Clarissa, dau. of Hiram Houghton of Putney. They had one dau. named Rhoda, who went to Ohio, and there married. The parents removed from town, and have both died.

PRATT, Dolphus (s. of Alvan), m. (1) Lucina, dau. of Asa Winchester, Jan. 19, 1819. She d. Dec. 7, 1820. Children: Lucina, b. Nov., 1820, m. William Thomas, s. of Benjamin, of Halifax, and settled in Stamford. He m. (2) Henriette-Maria Corse,

of Greenfield, Mass. He d. in Richmond, N. H. She d. March 23, 1829, aged 27 yrs. and 51 weeks. Children: Henry-A., m. Fanny-C. Bagg of West Springfield, Mass., and lives in Holyoke, Mass.; Alvan, has a family and lives in Holyoke.

PRATT, Norton-Elmer (s. of Elmer), was b. in Marlborough, Sept. 6, 1819; m. Clarissa-Maria Greenleaf, April 12, 1843. She was b. Jan. 5, 1825, in Templeton, Mass. Children: Helen-Maria, b. Dec. 18, 1846, in Winchester, N. H.; Luana-Jane, b. Oct. 17, 1848, in Bolton, Mass.; Charles-Norton, b. Jan. 11, 1852, in Winchester, N. H., and there d. Aug. 2, 1852; Infant son, b. and d. Sept. 27, 1856; Ida-Gertrude, b. July 1, 1861, d. July 6, 1861.

PRATT, Alpheus (s. of Amos, of Shrewsbury, Mass., and brother of Isaac), was an early settler, and lived on part of the farm now owned by J.-Phelps Strong. While he was at work in Brattleboro, shingling a building, he fell and broke his neck. He had a son Stephen, who settled in town with his parents. Stephen had but one child, named Zadock, who m. Eliza Ballard, and settled with his parents. Children: Stephen; Wells; John; Lucy. All have removed from town.

PRENTICE, Elkanor, whose wife was Peggy. Children: Silence, b. July 18, 1785, d. July 19, 1785; Susanna, b. Nov. 9, 1787.

PRIEST, James-Edward (s. of Nathan, of Northfield, Mass.), b. Aug. 11, 1829; m. Sarah-Elvira, dau. of Joseph King, Jan. 7, 1862, and settled on the homestead with his parents.

PROUTY, Francis-Darwin (s. of Elijah, of Brattleboro), b. March 10, 1825. After the death of his father and the marriage of his mother to Capt. Abraham Miller, in 1836, he came to Marlborough and m. Sophia-Harriet, dau. of Silas Pike, of Brattleboro, March 28, 1847, and settled with his parents on the homestead. She was b. April 15, 1827. Children: Susan-Emmagene, b. March 1, 1849; Ella-Jane, b. May 27, 1852; Harriet-Sophia, b. Aug. 24, 1856; Rosa-Day, b. Nov. 1, 1860.

**PROUTY**, Amos (s. of James, of Spencer, Mass.), came to Marlborough about the year 1784, m. Phebe, dau. of John Bartlett and settled on land which he cleared up for a farm, on which he lived and died. He was b. March 8, 1766, d. Oct. 4, 1841. She was b. May 2, 1768, in Brookfield, Mass., d. in Marlborough, Sept. 14, 1841. The farm after his death, was purchased and improved by Cotton Mather. Children: Abel, b. July 15, 1788, m. Lydia, dau. of Nathan Prouty, from Spencer, Mass., settled and lived in Marlborough for several years, where they had children: Matilda, Dwight, Holland, Newell, and then removed to Chester, Warren Co., N. Y.; Lucinda, b. May 1, 1790, d. Sept. 5, 1795; Amos, b. Dec. 22, 1792, d. Sept. 5, 1795; Louisa, b. Dec. 10, 1794, d. Sept. 13, 1795; Amos, b. Nov. 25, 1796, m. Bathsheba Wallace, and resides in Wisconsin; Lovicy, b. Aug. 2, 1798; Worthy, b. June 22, 1799; Philena, b. March 24, 1802; Clark, b. Dec. 26, 1803; Phoebe, b. Dec. 5, 1805, m. Levi Putnam, of Whitingham, March 25, 1829, and resided in Wardsboro; Almira, b. Nov. 16, 1808, m. Lucius Fox, of Wilmington, and there lived, and died 1846; Sally, b. Dec. 5, 1810.

**PROUTY**, Fosdic (s. of Reuben, of Spencer, Mass.), m. Sally, dau. of Amos Prouty, Oct. 19, 1830. Children: Sarah-Maria, b. Jan. 28, 1833, m. Oscar Smith, of Somerset; Fosdic-Plummer, b. April 7, 1834, m. Ellen, dau. of John Wilcox, of Halifax; Paulina-Victoria, b. April 20, 1840, d. Sept. 18, 1841; Albert-Manly, b. July 17, 1842; Phebe-Ann, b. Oct. 23, 1844; Almira-Louisa, b. Aug. 20, 1847, d. Nov. 11, 1851.

**PROUTY**, Clark (s. of Amos), m. Huldah, dau. of Benajah Carpenter, Sept. 22, 1831. He was b. Dec. 26, 1803. She was b. March 4, 1803. Children: Eunice-Minor, b. Feb. 2, 1832, m. Zeria Goodell; George, b. April 4, 1834; Amos, d. young; Almira-Augusta, b. May 26, 1836, m. Wesson Goodell, s. of Zeria; Mary-Ann, b. April 27, 1838, m. Judson Goodell, s. of Zeria; Amos-Clark, b. May 6, 1840; Salina-Victoria, b. July 6, 1842; Phala-Ann, b. June 29, 1844; Dwight-Charles, b. Aug. 3, 1847; Sabina-Orinda, b. Oct. 23, 1849; Abbie-Jennette, b. Feb. 22, 1853.

QUINN, Ransom, m. (1) Sophia-M., dau. of Luther Pratt. She d. in town, June 27, 1846, aged 20 years. He m. (2) Laura, also a dau. of Luther Pratt, and removed to Wilmington, where he d., and his remains were brought back and buried beside his first wife. He left several children. It is reported of him that he was a useful citizen as a wheelwright and blacksmith.

RICH, Nial, m. Lucy, dau. of John Smith, Dec. 25, 1811. He was b. Feb. 18, 1790. She was b. in Marlborough, Jan. 18, 1790. Children: Elizabeth-Davidson, b. Oct. 22, 1812, m. Lorenzo Ames, 1836; Lucy-Elizabeth, b. Dec. 25, 1842.

ROBINSON, Lydia, b. in Lexington, Mass., and came to Marlborough about 1798. Child: Fanny, dau. of William Allen, b. May 19, 1801, m. John Luce, Jr., June 13, 1833. Miss Robinson was blind for about 40 years before her death, Feb. 20, 1850.

ROCKWELL, Isaac, b. in Hartford, Conn., came to Marlborough about 1800, m. Lydia Randall, of Providence, R. I. He d. April 23, 1850, aged 80 years. She d. March 10, 1855, aged 78 years. Children: Sally-Ann, b. April 19, 1797, d. Oct. 29, 1822; Maria, b. March 8, 1799; Keziah, b. April 12, 1801, m. John Knight; Nancy, b. Sept. 8, 1802, d. Sept. 24, 1858; Benjamin, b. April 4, 1804; Robert, b. April 29, 1806, m. Sally, dau. of Joseph Hale, of Brattleboro; Mary-Jane, b. April 25, 1808, d. Dec. 12, 1810; John, b. Sept. 3, 1810, lives in Genesee, Ill.; Alexander, b. Sept. 19, 1812; Mary, b. Dec. 25, 1814, m. Schuyler Johnson, and lives in Claremont, N. H.

ROSS, Elisha, and Mercy, his wife, had children: Paulina, b. March 17, 1781; Elisha, b. May 30, 1782; Luther, b. Jan. 12, 1784.

SAMSON, Chester (s. of Deacon Samson, of Brattleboro), b. Jan. 23, 1783, m. Huldah, dau. of Jonathan Howard, Feb. 1, 1810. She d. Jan. 26, 1833. Children: Infant son, b.

Dec. 24, 1810, d. Dec. 25, 1810; Ezra, b. Nov. 18, 1811; Infant, b. Aug. 8, 1813, and d.; Caroline, b. Sept. 17, 1814; Howard, b. Dec. 27, 1816; Porter, b. Jan. 4, 1819, d. March 6, 1820; Clarissa, b. Dec. 21, 1820.

**SAMSON**, Noah-Bennet (s. of Elias, of Brattleboro), m. Caroline, dau. of widow Sally Allen, Feb. 22, 1842. He was b. Nov. 6, 1816. She was b. Jan. 18, 1820. Children: Sarah-Ann, b. Dec. 6, 1842, m. Wallace-Warren Wilson, of Dummerston, Feb. 15, 1860; Cynthia-Aurilla, b. Aug. 18, 1844; William-Ozro, b. April 9, 1846, d. April 25, 1846; Frederick-Elias, b. June 10, 1848; William-Allen, b. Dec. 24, 1850; Caroline-Josephine, b. Aug. 18, 1853.

**SAWTELL**, Levi, b. in Phillipstown, Mass., m. Dolly, dau. of Capt. Nathaniel Whitney, Jan. 22, 1791. She was b. in Marlborough, July 29, 1774. He d. Sept. 29, 1812, aged about 44. She m. (2) Daniel Brown, of Putney, March 16, 1818. He d. 1824. She m. (3) Samuel-W. Whitney, of Dummerston, 1828, who d. 1850. By her first marriage, to Levi Sawtell, she had ten children, of whom three d. infants, and seven lived to be men and women. By her last two marriages she had no children. Children: Henry, b. Oct. 9, 1791, m. Anna Hines, of Guilford, Sept. 11, 1816, moved to Randolph, Chataqua County, N. Y., and there d. leaving one son; Jerusha, b. Jan. 1, 1793, m. Samuel Snow, of Colerain, Dec. 1, 1813, d. Feb. 9, 1832; Dolly, b. June 14, 1794, m. Isaac Noyes, of Edinburg, N. Y., Aug. 8, 1818, and d. May 10, 1855; Mary b. Jan. 6, 1796, m. Daniel Halladay, Jr., 2d, s. of Daniel, Jr., Dec. 1, 1817, and settled in Greenfield, O.; Sally, b. Dec. 25, 1798, m. William Horton, of Putney, d. April 21, 1832; Chloe, b. Oct. 14, 1803, m. Alexander Brown, June 20, 1821; Elvira, b. Dec. 11, 1809, m. David Allen, d. Feb. 4, 1856. Mrs. Sawtell, the widow of Samuel-W. Whitney, now (1861) living, is in her 87th year, and has had 10 children, 48 grandchildren, and 48 great-grandchildren. Total 106.

Mr Sawtell, at the age of five years, was left an orphan, without a father, mother, brother or sister. His parents had moved from what is now Phillipston, Mass., to Newfane,

into a log house in the woods, where since have stood the buildings of the late Joshua Davis. The log house was said to have had but one door, and that next to the chimney. The chimney was built of stone, with a large fire place, and topped off with split sticks, laid in a coating of clay mortar. The house took fire one afternoon near the close of day, but was thought to have been extinguished. It was further supposed that after the family had gone to bed, and had fallen asleep, the smothered fire rekindled, consumed the dwelling, and its inmates, consisting of the parents and five children. The calamity was not discovered until the next day, when persons assembled, gathered up the charred remains of the family consumed, and put them into a common sized three-pail brass kettle, which was only partly filled. These remains were all found together in the corner opposite the door, which fact led to another supposition that the family were all awakened by the fire, saw that the door was so enveloped in flames that escape by that means was impossible, and gathered at the corner to make an effort to roll out a log and get out of the burning house. But all their exertions were in vain. Levi, who had been retained by his grandparents at Phillipston, Mass., was the only survivor of his father's family, and too young to realize his condition as an orphan. He had an aunt, his father's sister, who became the second wife of Capt. Jonathan Warren, which circumstance, in the providence of God, induced him to visit Marlborough, and led him to form an acquaintance with Miss Whitney, which resulted in their marriage. From this couple have descended, and are descending a numerous progeny, thus far of commendable reputation.

SEYMOUR, William-Henry (s. of Nicholas, of Baltimore, Md.), a sailor, m. Laura-Ann, dau. of James-Alexander Howard, of Winchester, N. H., Sept. 1, 1860. She was b. Aug. 29, 1841. Child: Fred-Alexander, b. Feb. 25, 1861.

SHELDON, Daniel-Taft (s. of Daniel, of Stafford, Conn.), m. Sarah, dau. of Hiram Chapin, of Surrey, N. H., Sept. 3, 1795. He was b. Sunday, Dec. 1, 1771, d. Sept. 7, 1855.

She was b. May 18, 1775, and is supposed to be the oldest person living in town. She now resides with Robinson Winchester, Esq. Children: Daniel, b. Sept. 25, 1796; Thirza, b. May 6, 1798; Alpheus-Chapin, b. May 5, 1801, d. Aug. 5, 1803; Abigail, b. Oct. 31, 1804; Lodolphus-Chapin, b. April 29, 1815.

SMITH, Jonas, b. in Preston, Conn., May 2, 1754, came to this town in 1776, and was often heard to say that there were only twelve settlers before him. He purchased and cleared up the farm which Mr. Clark-A. Winchester now owns, where he lived, and died Oct. 8, 1813. In 1782, he m. (1) Deborah Angel, of Lyme, Conn. She d. July 2, 1802, aged 48, leaving two sons and two daughters. He lived to enjoy the products of a well cultivated farm with good buildings, fruit, and other conveniences to meet the reasonable wants of a family, and at his decease left no debts against his estate. He was a friend and a liberal supporter of the late Rev. Dr. Lyman, on whose ministry he was a constant attendant. It was an adage of his, that man, to live and thrive, must kill two birds with one stone, which he put in practice in the following manner. In the autumn, the bears found their way through a hedge fence and commenced their ravages upon his cornfield in the night. As they had but one pass through the hedge, he set his gun upon two split sticks, with a cord attached to a third stake across their path. The first bear in crossing the cord, discharged the gun and received the ball through its vitals and the ball lodged against the skin on the opposite side. The bear was found dead in the morning, and was dressed and eaten. The gun was reloaded with the same bullet, and set as before, and another bear received the same ball, was wounded, followed, and killed. Thus with one bullet he killed two bears, a type of his succeeding skill and prosperity in life. They had two sons and two daughters: Jonathan, b. Feb. 20, 1783; Sarah, b. May 8, 1785, m. Luke Halladay, s. of Daniel, Sr., Dec. 31, 1805, and is now (1862) living in Michigan; Clarissa, b. July 23, 1787, m. James Scott, s. of Thomas, of Halifax, April 12, 1810, and there settled; Oshea, b. Sept. 24, 1789. Mr. Jonas

Smith m. (2) Clarissa, widow of Timothy Laribee, of Guilford, in 1805, who brought with her three children by her first marriage: Hart, aged 11; Ruth, aged 9; Timothy, aged 7. She d. March 7, 1842, aged 73.

SMITH, Jonathan, Brig. Gen. (s. of Jonas), m. (1) Lucy, dau. of Deacon Jonas Whitney, June 23, 1809, settled first with his father in the southwestern part of the town, sold to his brother Oshea in 1812, and removed to the tavern in the middle of the town, with his wife's parents. In 1834, he sold out, and went to Brattleboro. His wife d. April 9, 1836. He d. June 13, 1851. He m. (2) Amanda Stone, of Windsor, Feb. 6, 1838, who is now (1862) living. Children: Heliann, b. April 20, 1810, m. Maj. Zenas-Fitch Hyde, s. of Dr. Hyde, of Guilford, Dec. 20, 1829; Jonas-Whitney, b. March 19, 1812, m. Clarinda Allen, of Heath, Mass.: Dec., 1835; Clarissa, b. Dec. 23, 1814, m. George-H. Peek, of Brattleboro, Jan. 13, 1835, who d. in Lowell, Mass., Dec. 10, 1854 (they had children: Lucy-W. Peek, b. Feb. 22, 1836, m. Dr. F.-N. Smith, of Keokuk, Iowa, Nov. 28, 1856, and have had one child, named Clara-Bell b. Sept. 1857; Clara-S. Peek, b. Feb. 2, 1841, m. Horace-S. Eaton, of Fort Madison, Iowa, Nov. 22, 1860); Benjamin-Franklin, b. April 3, 1816, m. Mary-J. Hayes, of New Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y., who d. Sept. 30, 1859, at St. Catherine, C. W.; Henry-Ford, b. Nov. 20, 1818.

SMITH, Henry-Ford (s. of Gen. Jonathan), m. Hannah-Fisher, dau. of Nathaniel Samson, of Brattleboro, March 4, 1847, and there settled. Children: Charlie-H., b. April 27, 1850; Mary-Jane-C., b. Oct. 6, 1855, d. Aug. 26, 1859; George-Franklin, b. Oct. 14, 1858, d. Sept. 5, 1859.

SMITH, Oshea, Esq. (s. of Jonas), m. Miriam, dau. of Capt. Samuel Gilbert, March 30, 1814. She d. April 16, 1852. Children: Electa-Lyman, b. Jan. 8, 1816, d. Dec. 20, 1851; Lucia, b. April 29, 1818, m. Edward Crosby, s. of Godfrey, Sept. 7, 1839; Alma, b. April 29, 1820, m. Solomon-Oliver Holman, s. of Oliver, of Petersham, Mass., Nov. 7, 1843, and lives in Wilmington; Marcia, b. Feb. 13, 1822, d. Jan.

20, 1843; Samuel-Gilbert, b. Feb. 13, 1824, m. Sophia, dau. of Samuel Elliot, Esq., of Brattleboro, Dec. 21, 1843, and there settled; Jane-Hannah, b. Nov. 4, 1827; Ann-Maria, b. May 27, 1830, m. Samuel Warriner, s. of Daniel, May 5, 1856.

SMITH, Dr. Thomas, m. Esther, dau. of Rev. Gershom-C. Lyman, D.D. He came to Marlborough from Colerain, stayed a short time in practising physic, then moved to Pittstown, N. Y., and in 1813 went to Pennsylvania, where he d., and his widow m. Rev. Luke Bowen, of Strongsville, O.

SMITH, Ephraim (s. of Ezra), of Medfield, Mass., m. Jerusha, dau. of Nathan Clark, 1796, and came to Marlborough about 1820. Children: Pamela, m. Reuben Wood, of Colerain, Mass., July 23, 1823, and there d.; Ephraim, Jr., b. Jan. 19, 1800; Simeon, b. Dec. 11, 1801; Catherine, b. Feb. 17, 1804, m. E.-P. Tilden, of Medfield, Mass.; Olive b. April 21, 1806, m. Eaton Whiting, of Dedham, Mass.; Nathan-C., b. Sept. 22, 1811, d. in Dedham, Mass., Nov. 6, 1840; Fanny, b. April 12, 1814, m. Whitney Whitaker, Jr., s. of Whitney, of Newfane, March 28, 1838.

SMITH, John, was b. in Groton, Conn., m. Lucy Rowe, of Suffield, Conn., moved to Marlborough, Feb., 1782, and settled on land near the south line of the town, which he cleared and cultivated till his death, Jan. 5, 1838, aged 77. She d. Nov. 27, 1841, aged 83. Children: Clarissa, m. (1) Nahum Aldridge, Dec. 14, 1803, and after his death, she m. (2) Joseph Blair, June, 1845; Rowe, b. Aug. 17, 1781, m. Diantha Smith, March 17, 1812; John-Kenyon, b. Aug. 30, 1787, d. June 1, 1852; Lucy, b. Jan. 18, 1790, m. Nial Rich of Halifax, Dec. 25, 1812; Abigail, b. Aug. 4, 1792; Laura, b. Nov. 16, 1795, m. Joseph Tucker, s. of Deacon James, of Halifax, Aug. 27, 1845; Orinda, b. May 31, 1798, d. March 23, 1852.

SMITH, Amos, of Groton, Conn., m. Hannah, dau. of John Alexander. Children: William; Jabez; Eunice; Simeon; Betsey. William settled in the middle of the town of

Marlborough as a tanner and shoemaker, his mother keeping his house. In 1813, he went with a lot of boots and shoes to sell to soldiers of the U. S. Army, stationed near Sacketts Harbor. He entered the army as Lieutenant, was wounded in the battle of Bridgewater, under Gen. Brown, and did not return to Marlborough. His mother spent several years in town, moved to Michigan, and there died.

SMITH, Simeon, b. July 24, 1798 (s. of Amos); m. Amanda Morey of Wilmington. Children: Emily, m. James Kimball, of North Adams, Mass.; Martha, d. when about the age of 8 years; Amos-Franklin; Mary-Ann, m. Daniel-Goodspeed Houghton; William, enlisted in the 4th Regt. Vt. Volunteers.

SMITH, Amos-Franklin, b. Nov. 17, 1832 (s. of Simeon), m. Harriet, dau. of Capt. Lyman Brown, July 3, 1858. In 1862, he enlisted in the 4th Regt., Vermont Volunteers, Co. I, under Capt. William Lyndes, and went to New Orleans. Children: Mary-Emma, b. May 10, 1859; Hattie-Adell, b. Aug. 8, 1861.

SMITH, Isaiah, m. (1) Susannah ——, May 9, 1764. It is supposed that he came from Granville, Mass., or from its vicinity, and settled in Marlborough, about the year 1780, in the southeasterly part of the town, on the farm where he lived and died, adjoining the farm of the late Benjamin Olds, Esq., whose wife was Mr. Smith's sister. Susannah, the wife of Isaiah, d. Nov. 2, 1789, aged 45, and he m. (2) Austis Eustis Kneeland, widow of Charles Phelps, Esq., Oct. 30, 1790. She d. Sept. 22, 1813, without issue, aged 67. Mr. Smith was a carpenter and joiner by trade, and also cleared and improved his lands as a farmer. He d. Sept. 30, 1815, aged 73 or 74. Children by his first wife: Isaiah, Jr., b. Oct. 17, 1765, m. ——, Sept. 10, 1789; Susannah, b. Aug. 3, 1767, m. John Harris, and settled in Marlborough; Jonathan, b. May 19, 1769, d. July 14, 1786, aged 17 years; David, b. Oct. 11, 1771; Esther, b. Feb. 14, 1774, m. ——, May 23, 1793; Samuel, b. April 23, 1775, m. Isabella, dau. of Joshua Smith, Feb. 18, 1813; Joseph, b. Jan. 25, 1779, m. ——, Aug. 5, 1800; Paul and

Silas, twins, b. Aug. 6, 1781, Paul m. Lucinda, dau. of Philemon Houghton, July 9, 1807; Asa, b. Oct. 17, 1784; Mary, b. Dec. 23, 1788, m. Reuben Pierce, Jan. 3, 1809.

"Of the twins it may be remarked that Paul was a carpenter and joiner, settled in Marlborough, where he resided for several years, and about 1816, moved with his family to Jay, Essex County, N. Y. Silas lived in Springfield, Mass., and was connected with the U. S. Armory. They did not see each other during forty years, when Silas paid Paul a visit. They so closely resembled each other that it was difficult for most persons to tell one from the other. On the occasion of Silas's visit, the brothers arranged that Silas should enter the house while Paul remained out of view. The house was entered by the visiting brother, who held a long conversation with Paul's daughter, who supposed all the time she was talking with her father."—Letter of Dr. A. Lawrence, 1863.

SMITH, Samuel (s. of Isaiah), m. Isabella, dau. of Joshua Smith, Feb. 18, 1813, settled on the homestead with his parents, and followed the occupation of a farmer, carpenter and joiner, until his death, Aug., 1845; his widow d. Dec. 1845. Children: Lurissa, b. Aug. 27, 1814, m. Charles Hews, of Lowell, Mass., Dec. 22, 1836, d. March 21, 1845; Olivia, b. May 24, 1816, m. Asa King, Nov. 29, 1838, and lives in Nashua, N. H.; Emily, b. March 10, 1818, m. Dr. Ambrose Lawrence, of Lowell, Mass., July 8, 1838, who has been mayor of that city; Mila-Ann, b. Feb. 3, 1820, m. Seth Keyes, of Charlemont, Mass., Sept. 25, 1842; Caroline b. Dec. 18, 1821, m. Horace-F. Howe, of Lowell, Mass., July 14, 1842; Susan-Jane, b. Sept. 10, 1827, m. John-S. Dexter, of Tewksbury, Mass., Feb. 15, 1857; Sarah, b. Aug. 14, 1829, m. Edward-H. Besse, of Tewksbury, Mass., Sept. 5, 1857; Harriet-E., b. Jan. 1, 1831, m. Major G. Perkins, of Lowell, Mass., June 7, 1860; Ann, b. Dec. 14, 1832, m. William Thomas, s. of Henry, March 11, 1851, and settled in Guilford; Eliza, b. Sept. 24, 1830, resides 1863, in the City of N. Y.

NOTE—Ten girls and no son. Of the numerous descendants of Isaiah Smith, not one in 1863, resides in Marlborough.

**SMITH.** Joshua, lived on the stage road, on the farm bordering upon Wilmington. Children: Benjamin-Morgan; Isabells, who m. Samuel Smith, s. of Issiah; Field; Bradley, d. in the Lunatic Asylum, in Brattleboro; Lorenzo; Nazro; Grubbs.

**SNOW.** Willard (s. of Daniel, of Wilmington), m. (1) Betsey, dau. of Luther Winchester, March 2, 1819. She d. June 8, 1843, and he m. (2) Adeline-Maria Redfield, of Claremont, N. H., Oct. 29, 1860. Children by the first marriage: Arminda, b. Sept. 16, 1819; Luther-Winchester, b. Jan. 5, 1821; Wells, b. Oct. 30, 1822, m. Ann, dau. of Adams Childs, Esq., of Wilmington, April 10, 1851; Aurilla, b. March 5, 1824, m. Everett Miner, of Dover; Hannah, b. July 22, 1827, d. Jan. 22, 1831; Flint-Willard, b. Sept. 22, 1828; Betsey, b. Jan. 14, 1831, m. Elliot Harris, s. of Oliver, and lives in Dover; John-Carl, b. Nov. 23, 1832; William-Ward, b. Oct. 18, 1841, d. March, 1843.

Snow, Luther-Winchester (s. of Willard), m. Mariette-Anville, dau. of David Mather, Esq., Oct. 2, 1845. Children: Malona-Olive, b. June 20, 1847; Hulish-Altsvels, b. Nov. 27, 1848; Orah-Faxon, b. April 11, 1853; Zerah-Luther, b. May 26, 1854; Arab-Everett, b. July 28, 1856.

Snow, Flint-Willard (s. of Willard), m. Susan-Jane, dau. of Capt. Dan Mather, April 5, 1854. Child: Jane-Dual, b. July 16, 1858.

Snow, John-Carl (s. of Willard), m. Janette-Eliza, dau. of George Kelley, Nov. 28, 1855. Children: Lille-Elizabeth, b. Sept. 11, 1856; Alice-Firella, b. Feb. 26, 1859.

Snow, Capt. Absalom (s. of Levi), m. (1) Lura, dau. of Levi Barrett, Jan. 29, 1828. He was b. June 27, 1805. She was b. Oct. 8, 1809, d. April 24, 1851. He m. (2) Dolly, dau. of Jonathan Barrett and widow of Daniel Cutting, of Wilmington, Sept. 9, 1851. She was b. July 11, 1818. Children by the first marriage: Infant dau., b. and d. Nov. 24, 1828; Amanda, b. Nov. 25, 1828, dau. of Purley

Ballou, a motherless infant was taken when 2 or 3 days, old, nursed, adopted and educated as a member of the family until she m. Willard Dunklee, s. of Jacob; Leverett-Clesson, b. Oct. 19, 1832, d. July 3, 1836; Pulchera-Violah, b. April 16, 1837, d. Dec. 14, 1842; Leverett-Clesson, b. March 20, 1839, d. Dec. 11, 1842; Absalom-Morton, b. July 10, 1841; Everett-Clesson, b. Oct. 11, 1843; Clement-Wesbury, b. May 11, 1846; Florence-Pulcherah, b. May 5, 1848, d. April 15, 1851. Children by second marriage: Clarence-Eugene, b. Dec. 23, 1852; Emma-Jane, b. Feb. 14, 1859, d. March 16, 1859.

Snow, William-Horatio (s. of Levi), m. Julia-Ann, dau. of Joel Bartlett, April 2, 1824. Children: Seraph-Cassandra, b. in Somerset, Feb. 6, 1835, m. James-Oscar Knights, May 19, 1858; Joel-Bartlett, b. Nov., 1837, d. Sept. 2, 1839; Julia-Ophelia, b. March 17, 1841; Amelia-Hortensia, b. in West Dover, Oct. 2, 1848; Walter-Herbert, b. Dec. 12, 1850.

SPERRY, Asahel-Osband, m. (1) Ruby Cummings, Dec. 22, 1816. He was b. May 21, 1795. She was b. Feb. 22, 1791. They were divorced, or parted by law, Feb. 22, 1839. He m. (2) Elizabeth-Pierce Campbell, Feb. 9, 1840, who was b. Feb. 7, 1816. Children by first marriage: Ezra-Hubbard, b. Nov. 15, 1820, d. Jan. 15, 1847; Benjamin-Hibbard, b. June 2, 1829, m. Lydia Bradley, of Brattleboro, Sept. 14, 1856; Julia-Town, b. Feb. 13, 1832, m. Hinkley-Joseph King, of Salem, Mass., Oct. 16, 1852. Children by second marriage: Elizabeth-Ellen, b. Jan. 22, 1843, m. James-Henry Vincent, of Colerain, Mass., Oct. 17, 1858; Asahel-Osband, Jr., b. Oct. 7, 1844, d. March 19, 1845; Isabella-Eunice-Rosetta, b. June 22, 1846; Asahel-Osband-Obed, b. Sept. 3, 1849; Truman-Henry, b. Oct. 29, 1854, d. April 13, 1858.

SPRAGUE, Nehemiah, came to Marlborough in the last century, and settled on the Branch, sold out to Justus Auger, moved to the southwest part of the town, and had a gristmill south of Boomer Jenks, which he occupied for several

years, and removed from town. Children: Aurena, m. Benager Rice, of Guilford; Achsa; Esther, who m. Lemuel Brooks as his second wife; Jerusha; Huldah; Roxa-Ann; Lucinda; Olive; Roxalana.

STEARNS, Jonas-Boardman (s. of Jonas, of Chesterfield, N. H.), m. Polly Page, came to Marlborough and settled on the farm now owned by Lucius-F. Adams. Children: Alvira, m. Hiram Knapp, s. of Cyrus, of Dover, Oct. 21, 1828; Mary-Adeline, m. Erastus Estabrooks, of Dover, s. of Dr. Jedediah-Clapp.

STEARNS, Amos (s. of Jonas, of Chesterfield, N. H.), m. (1) Lucy, who d., and he m. (2) Hepzibah Amadon, of Westmoreland, N. H. Children: Nancy, m. John Burrows; Lucy, m. Eli Bruce, who d., and she m. (2) James Ball.

STEARNS, Widow Submit, of Chesterfield, N. H., supposed to be the mother of Amos and Jonas-B. Stearns, d. Feb. 24, 1815, aged 72.

STEARNS, Cyrus, m. Sally, dau. of Samuel Hill. Child: Henry. Mr. Stearns d., and his widow m. Geo. Richardson, who d. about a year after his marriage.

STOCKWELL, Abel, Jr., whose wife was Patience, was the first settler of Marlborough, and came to town in the spring of 1763. Children: Aaron, b. July 9, 1768, was the first child known to have been born in town; Moses, b. Feb. 4, 1770; Tytus, b. Oct. 4, 1771, d. Aug. 24, 1772; Susa, b. May 25, 1773; Sarah, b. July 14, 1775, d. Aug. 14, 1777; Patience, b. June 9, 1777, d. Sept. 18, 1777; Sarah, b. April 29, 1779, d. July 10, 1779; Cynthia, b. Dec. 1, 1780; Abel, b. Jan. 31, 1783; Leafe, b. July 21, 1785; Julia, b. June 30, 1787; Stephen, b. Sept. 10, 1790. Of this large family, no descendant has resided in town for many years past.

STOCKWELL, Perez, m. Dinah Fay, mentioned previously in this history, as the first courtship and the first marriage in town. Children: Asaph, b. Aug. 14, 1771; Arad, b. May 18, 1773; Perez-Lewis, b. 1775, d. Aug. 31, 1777; Perez, b. Jan. 31, 1777.

**STRATTON**, Joseph-Stickney (s. of Daniel, of Newfane), m. Dolly-Rozina, dau. of Henry Gibson, of Ashburnham, Mass., Feb. 13, 1834. He was b. Sept. 10, 1812. She was b. Oct., 1815. Children: Henry-Orvell, b. Feb. 13, 1835; Ann-Maria, b. Sept. 16, 1837; Orlando-Meritt, b. May 8, 1839; George-Stickney, b. Sept. 9, 1845; Emma-Jane, b. June 11, 1847; Alonzo-Vespucius, b. July 6, 1849. Mr. Stratton removed from Marlborough, April, 1860.

**STRONG**, David, Jr. (s. of David, of Stafford, Conn.), was b. Dec. 11, 1776, m. Abigail, dau. of Daniel Pinney, of Stafford, Conn., Feb. 13, 1808, immediately removed to Marlborough, where he had previously been for 11 years, and settled on the farm where he lived till the time of his death, July 20, 1842. Children: Henrietta, b. Nov. 20, 1808, m. Almeron Ames, s. of Luther, Jan. 4, 1831, d. Jan. 1, 1835; Jennet, b. May 16, 1810, m. William Ingram, s. of Deacon Jonathan, Nov. 7, 1832, and settled in Troy, N. Y.; Abigail, b. Dec. 14, 1811, m. Reuben Field, May 20, 1833, d. in Troy, N. Y., March 1, 1843; Phelps, b. March 13, 1814, d. June 30, 1815; Infant dau., b. March 26, d. April 1, 1816; Samuel-Phelps, b. Aug. 5, 1817; Gideon-Hyde, b. March 6, 1820; David, Jr., b. Feb. 15, 1822, d. Sept. 6, 1853; Martha, b. Nov. 6, 1827, d. May 23, 1829; Fay, b. May 29, 1830, d. Nov. 2, 1837.

**STRONG**, Gideon-Hyde (s. of David), m. Sarah-A., dau. of Henry Thomas, June 16, 1847. Children: Chastina, b. July 22, 1848; George-Fay, b. April, 1850, d. Aug. 10, 1853. Mr. G.-H. Strong now resides in Greenfield, Mass.

**STRONG**, Samuel-Phelps (s. of David), m. Fanny, dau. of Andrew Stevens, of Bangor, N. Y., March 27, 1854, and settled on the homestead with his parents. Children: David-Luther, b. Jan. 8, 1855; Sarah-Abigail, b. Nov. 1, 1857; Olive-Jennet, b. Dec. 7, 1860.

**STRONG**, John-Stoughton (s. of David, of Stafford, Conn.), came to Marlborough about the year 1793, m. Tamar, dau. of Deacon Jonas Whitney, and settled on the farm since

known as the John-S. Strong farm. In 1815, he went to the State of Ohio, and commenced the settlement of a township named Strongsville, in honor of himself, to which town he removed his family in May, 1818. He became a useful and prominent citizen. Children b. in Marlboro: Emory; Rinda; Stoughton, d. in Strongsville, O.; Infant, d. March 3, 1803; Warner; Franklin; Clark-Ross; Levina, d. Aug. 22, 1811; Lavina; John-Chapman. Stoughton 2d, was b. in Strongsville, O.

SWAN, Samuel, m. Sally Boyd. Children: Sally; Solomon, m. Mariam, dau. of John Harris, of Halifax, and there d.; Polly; Prudence; Samuel, m. Julia, dau. of Ariel Ware; Manning; Relief; Barbara; Lucy; Clarissa, d. in the west.

TAYLOR, William, b. in Westminster, Mass., m. Hannah, dau. of Noah Ball, of Wilmington. Children: Sally; Charles, who m. Assenath, dau. of Theophilus Redfield; Lucretia, d. in Bennington; Mary; William, Jr., b. Feb. 6, 1817; Asher.

TAYLOR, William, Jr. (s. of William), m. Almira, dau. of Joseph Bellows, 2d, May, 1840. Children: Rosannah, b. Feb. 6, 1841, m. Dan Perry; George-Washington, b. June 20, 1843; Sarah-Roselma; Willard, b. Feb., 1819; Albert-Clark, b. Oct., 1852; Lurana; Wesley.

THAYER, Esick, came from Smithfield, R. I., to Marlborough, about 1790, purchased land in its native state, being the well known Thayer farm on which he settled and cleared, and which, with additions thereto, is now owned and improved by his descendants. He m. Mary, dau. of Stephen Sheperdson, of Guilford, by whom he had 9 children. He was b. Feb. 7, 1762. She was b. May 11, 1765. In March 1808, he left his family, and went to Bridgewater, Penn., and there d. March 9, 1850, aged 88. She d. on the homestead with her son Ezra, Jan. 30, 1843, aged 78. Children: Freelove, b. March 1, 1785, m. Homer Brooks, s. of Lemuel; Uriah, b. Aug. 27, 1787, m. Lydia, dau. of Joshua Harris, of Halifax; Lydia, b. Dec. 9, 1790, m. Edward Shepherdson, of

Guilford, settled in Gibson, Penn., and there both have died, she in Dec. 1854; Ezra, b. Dec. 22, 1793; Jervis, b. Dec. 13, 1796, m. Harriet Wright, of Palmyra, N. Y., settled in Waterloo, Mich., and there he d. April, 1853; Horace, b. Dec. 11, 1799, m. Betsey Washburn, in Jackson, Penn., who after she had had three children, was instantly killed by being thrown from a wagon; Simeon, b. March 17, 1802; Lepha, b. March 22, 1804, m. Levi Snow, of Somerset, May, 1843; Louisa, b. April 7, 1808, m. Clark-A. Winchester, March 23, 1831.

THAYER, Col. Ezra (s. of Esick), m. Thirza, dau. of Daniel-Taft Sheldon, of Wilmington, Oct. 29, 1820, and settled on the homestead. Children: Rozina-Sophia, b. Oct. 4, 1821, m. Ephraim Kingsbury, of Whitingham, Aug. 26, 1841, settled in South Hadley, Mass., and moved to Newport, Wis.; Lafayette, b. May 23, 1824, m. Aug. 30, 1859, Sarah Phelps, of Sloanville, N. Y., b. April 11, 1831, and settled in Newport, Wis.; Amanda-Malvina, b. April 10, 1826, m. James-Munroe Cook, Dec. 6, 1853, and settled at Manchester Station, Conn.; Orson, b. Oct. 13, 1828; Sarah-Jane, b. Feb. 13, 1831, m. Joseph Bishop, s. of Capt. Isaac, Dec. 6, 1853, and settled in West Meriden, Conn.; James-Hervey, b. Sept. 4, 1833; Sylvia-Adella, b. July 21, 1837, m. Brutus-Merrill Whitney, s. of Emory, Jan. 1, 1857; Mary-Ellen, b. March 2, 1841.

THAYER, Orson (s. of Col. Ezra), m. Hannah-Eliza, dau. of Jonathan Allen, of Whitingham, June 13, 1854. She was b. Jan. 20, 1833, and settled on the homestead with his parents. Children: Flora-Detta, b. Aug. 2, 1855, d. Jan. 16, 1860; Hervey-Dwight, b. June 17, 1847; Leslie-Orson, b. June 7, 1859.

THAYER, Simeon (s. of Esick), m. Matilda, dau. of Levi Barrett, Dec. 1, 1825. He resided in town a few years, and moved to Chester, Warren County, N. Y. Children: Orlando-Laertes, b. 1826; Horace, b. 1828; Mary-Louisa, b. 1831; Simeon, Jr.; George.

**THOMAS**, Henry (s. of Daniel, of Hinsdale, N. H.), b. Sept. 20, 1795, m. Sarah, dau. of Capt. Oliver Adams, 1820, came to Marlborough April 26, 1832, and settled on the Capt. Oliver Adams farm, being part of Right No. 8, and d. Nov. 16, 1861. Children: Henry, b. April 1, 1822; Sarah, b. May 17, 1824, m. Gideon Strong, s. of David, June 16, 1847; William, b. Feb. 8, 1826, m. Ann, dau. of Samuel Smith, March, 1851, and lives in Guilford; Charlotte, b. March 28, 1828; Bradley, b. Jan. 26, 1831; Zephaniah, b. Sept. 17, 1833, d. Sept. 23, 1842; Lucy-Ann, b. July 18, 1835, m. Charles-Henry Denison (s. of Henry), of Guilford, May 13, 1858; George-Moore, b. May 24, 1838; Roswell-Allen, b. Sept. 4, 1841; Annah-Lucinda, b. Oct. 14, 1844.

**THOMAS**, Charles, of Heath, Mass., m. Matilda, dau. of Ira Allen. Child: Mary-Matilda, b. May 1, 1843.

**TOMLIN**, Timothy, whose wife was Susanna, was a Revolutionary soldier and an early settler of Marlborough: Children: Rocksena; Polly; Achsah; Abner; Susy; Timothy, Jr.; Seth; Cybil; John-Webster; Theda.

**TOWNE**, John-Wild, m. Sally, dau. of Capt. Nahum Houghton. She d. Aug. 23, 1815, aged 23. He d. Nov. 12, 1828, aged 45. Child: Morton-Houghton, b. Dec. 28, 1812, d. Nov. 14, 1828.

**TUCKER**, Ebenezer, Jr., M. D. (s. of Rev. Ebenezer Tucker, of Heath, Mass. ), a graduate of Harvard University, m. Mary, dau. of William Hunt, of Heath, Mass., Dec. 31, 1818. He was b. in Phillipston, Mass., Nov. 2, 1792. She was b. in Heath, Mass., Oct. 9, 1795. He moved to Marlborough, March, 1819, and has since continued the only physician of the place, with an extensive practice in this and the neighboring towns. Children: Hannah-White, b. Oct. 19, 1819, m. Clark-A. Winchester, s. of Asa, Aug. 31, 1847; William-Hunt, b. July 12, 1822, graduate of Waterville College, Me., lawyer in Chicago, Ill.; Joseph-Thomas, b. Aug. 31, 1825, m. Miriam Hood, of Winchester, Ky., May 15, 1858, and there settled a lawyer, having a son named Hood Tucker, b. May 23, 1859; Mary-Elizabeth,

b. Jan. 22, 1827; George, b. Aug. 16, 1830, m. Feb. 6, 1855, Mary-Jane Brown, b. July 25, 1831 (to whom are b.: Clara-Ellanora, Dec. 22, 1856, and Jane-Bufford, Sept. 1, 1860); Jane, b. Aug. 23, 1835, d. May 29, 1858.

TYLER, Samuel (s. of Samuel, of Whitingham), b. Feb. 9, 1823, m. Charlotte, dau. of Nehemiah Sprague, of Whitingham, Nov. 24, 1842. She was b. June 17, 1824, moved to Marlborough, March, 1859. He is a blacksmith. Children: Hollis-Augustus, b. June 28, 1847, and drowned in Wilmington, July 4, 1861; Henry-Nehemiah, b. Jan. 28, 1852; Estella-Medora, b. May 7, 1854.

UNDERWOOD, Jonathan, m. Hannah Richardson, and moved from Suffield, Conn., to Marlborough, about the year 1776. He d. Oct. 1, 1794, aged 79. His widow d. March 26, 1813, aged 95. Children: Jonathan, Jr.; Hannah, who m. Samuel Hildreth, of Chesterfield, N. H.; Susannah, who m. Simeon Adams, of Suffield, Conn.; John-M. settled on the Thaddeus Underwood farm, near the burying ground, and had two children, Hannah and Joel, perhaps more, in Marlborough, and d. in Marlborough, Feb. 7, 1816, aged 63; Samuel; Thaddeus.

UNDERWOOD, Jonathan, Jr. (s. of Jonathan), m. Deborah, dau. of Isaac Morgan, March, 1777. She came from Brimfield, Mass., and with her parents settled on the farm owned by the late Martin Winchester. At the time of their wedding, the snow was very deep, and they, with another couple went several miles through the woods on snow shoes to Col. Granger's, where they were married. They had 9 children. He d. Dec. 21, 1801. (His widow m. Benjamin Lee, of Vernon, March 7, 1815. After Mr. Lee's death, she returned to Marlborough, and d. Jan. 18, 1830. She had no children by her second marriage.) Children: Oliver, b. April 4, 1779; Polly, b. Oct. 30, 1781, m. Jonathan Ingram, Jr., s. of Jonathan, Aug. 25, 1802; David, b. Feb. 12, 1783, d. Nov. 15, 1802, aged 19; Jonathan, Jr., b. Aug. 12, 1784; Deborah, b. April 22, 1787; Roxy, b. July 2, 1788; Erastus, b. April 5, 1791; Lucinda, b. July 5, 1793; James, b. Dec. 17, 1795.

**UNDERWOOD**, Oliver (s. of Jonathan), m. Mariah Nichols, of Halifax. Children: Oliver; David; Flavel; Christopher; Burnham; Houghton; Roxana; Lucy. He moved with his family to Chester, N. Y.

**UNDERWOOD**, Erastus (s. of Jonathan), m. Martha Nichols, sister to Oliver's wife. Children: Amy; Elmira; and perhaps others.

**UNDERWOOD**, Thaddeus (s. of Jonathan), was b. in Suffield, Conn., and came with his parents to Marlborough at the age of 16. He m. Mary, dau. of Daniel Farr, of Boylston, Mass., and settled on the homestead, where he lived and died. The farm is now owned by L.-C. Adams. He d. Sept. 8, 1840, aged 80. She went to live with her son Samuel, in Westminster, where she d. Children: Arethusa, b. May 5, 1789, m. Moody Tenny, and lives in Westminster; Samuel, b. Dec. 27, 1790, m. Orfa, dau. of Deacon Nehemiah Fisher; Thaddeus, Jr., b. March 14, 1792, m. Phebe, dau. of Jesse Joy, Feb. 8, 1816; Luna, b. Feb. 16, 1794, m. Joseph Colburn, of Langdon, N. H., June 27, 1815; Lewis, b. Jan. 8, 1796, lives in Adams, Mass.; Gratia, b. Dec. 31, 1797, m. Mr. Goodale, from whom she has been separated by divorce; Richardson, b. Feb. 3, 1799; Fanny, b. Aug. 5, 1801, m. Simon Phillips, of Newfane; Bennet, d. Feb. 27, 1806, aged 8 mos.; Bennet, b. April 17, 1807; Ozri, b. July 24, 1809, had his name changed by an act of the Legislature of Mass., in 1837 (p. 249, Sess. Laws), to Henry-Robert-Vaille, was a graduate of Williams College of the class of 1835, m. Ann, dau. of Rev. Benjamin-H. Pitman, and settled a physician in Springfield, Mass. Wid. Sarah Farr d. July 11, 1792, aged 63.

**UNDERWOOD**, Phinehas, whose wife was Sabra, was one of the early settlers who removed from town with his family after a few years' residence. Children: Erastus, b. May 6, 1780; Lucy, b. Dec. 18, 1781; Phinehas, b. March 16, 1784, d. March 27, 1784; Ellen, b. Aug. 23, 1785.

**V**ERY, Francis, Jr. (s. of Francis, of Winchester, N. H.), m. Rhoda, dau. of Nathaniel Lawrence, of Winchester, came to Marlborough about the year 1798. Children: Francis, Jr.; Levi; Asa; Selee; Lawson; Martin.

**V**ERY, Luther (s. of Francis, of Winchester, N. H.), m. Molly, dau. of Nathaniel Lawrence, and came to Marlborough about 1800, a cooper by trade. Child: Olivia, d. in the City of New York, with the small pox, Feb., 1824, aged 24.

**W**ARREN, Dan, came from Dudley, Mass., brought two sons, and had one in town. Dan Warren d. Feb. 1, 1820, aged 63. His widow d. in Wilmington, April 19, 1835.

**W**ARREN, Jared, b. Sept. 11, 1781, m. Linda, dau. of Alvan Pratt, Nov. 27, 1815. He d. Sept. 2, 1856. Children: Dolphus-Pratt, b. July 5, 1817; Dan, b. April 19, 1820, m. Lucinda, dau. of Luther Ames, April 11, 1849; Luana, b. Jan. 20, 1823, d. Dec. 16, 1844; Jane, b. Oct. 18, 1825, m. Luther Allard, of Wilmington, Aug. 15, 1848.

**W**ARREN, Dolphus (s. of Jared), m. Eunice, dau. of Antipass Winchester, May 13, 1847. Children: Rosabelle, b. April 29, 1852, and a twin son, b. May 2, 1852, and d. in 15 hours. A remarkable instance! The daughter still survives.

**W**ARREN, Capt. Jonathan (s. of Jonathan), came as a young man to Marlborough, from Watertown, Mass., purchased and cleared up the farm now owned by Simeon Adams, on which he reared his family. He was bold, hardy, industrious, generous, and noble hearted, ready and willing to patronize every worthy public enterprise. When the news of the Lexington battle reached Marlborough in 1775, he and Capt. Nathaniel Whitney shouldered their muskets and forthwith repaired to the opening scenes of the American Revolution, and tendered their services in favor of liberty. The same noble spirit was the prominent characteristic of the man in church and state through life. He lived to an advanced age, battled with the reverses of fortune, sustained his integrity, and went down to his grave like a

shock of corn, fully ripe. He m. (1) Huldah, dau. of Joseph Winchester, Sr. She d. in early life, and was buried in the woods described in the notice of Grave Yard No. 2. He m. (2) Sarah Sawtell, of Phillipston, Mass. Child by the first marriage: Lucy, m. (1) Daniel Higley, who d. Nov. 17, 1797, aged about 30, and she m. (2) Royal Knights. Children by second marriage: Jonathan, Jr., b. May 10, 1779, d. Dec. 25, 1845, in Brooklyn, N. Y.; Sarah, b. Feb. 11, 1782, d. in Bath, N. Y., unmarried; Huldah, b. Dec. 1, 1783, d. in Bath, N. Y., unmarried; Susan, b. Feb. 20, 1786, m. David Adams, s. of Thomas.

WARREN, Phinehas (s. of Jonathan), m. Polly Knight, sister of Royal. Children: Dwight, b. July 27, 1800; Phinehas, b. April 4, 1802; Gratia-Knight, b. March 5, 1804; Danford.

WARREN, Jonathan, Jr. (s. of Capt. Jonathan), m. Sarah, dau. of Thomas Adams, Oct. 2, 1807. After having several children, she became partially deranged, and attempted suicide by cutting her throat with a razor, but did not reach the main artery; the wound healed and she survived several years, and died a natural death, Jan. 27, 1838. Children: Clark, b. April 10, 1808; Barnard-Adams, b. March 15, 1810, d. in Brooklyn, N. Y., leaving a widow and three children; Almon-Fuller, b. Dec. 20, 1812; Lucy, b. March 23, 1814, m. Ebenezer Putnam, Jr., s. of Ebenezer, of Brattleboro, there settled, and had one son; Emily, m. Daniel Knight, s. of Royal, and settled in Bath, N. Y., Louisa, m. William-A. Luden, of Northampton, Mass., and resides in Brooklyn, N. Y.; Jonathan. The three younger brothers reside in Brooklyn, do business in New York, and are distinguished for their mechanical talent, and as self-made mechanics in the invention and manufacture of their own tools. They commenced business without capital, and invented and manufactured a variety of diamond pointed gold pens of superior excellence, by which they have admirably succeeded in establishing for themselves the desirable reputation of reliable business men.

WARREN, Clark (s. of Jonathan, Jr.), m. Betsey-Mariam, dau. of Benjamin Fessenden, of Brattleboro, April 27, 1834. She was b. Oct. 1, 1812. Children: Jennette-Elizabeth, b. Oct. 17, 1835, m. Dan-Miller Mather, s. of Capt. Dan, July 12, 1855; Dana, b. Feb. 21, 1839; Henry-Clark, b. Nov. 8, 1844.

WARREN, Barnard-Adams (s. of Jonathan, Jr.), m. Laura, dau. of Caleb Willis, Oct. 13, 1833. She was b. Jan. 29, 1812. He d. in Brooklyn, May 28, 1850. Children: Frances-Elizabeth, b. Oct. 22, 1834, m. William-N. Avery, Nov. 2, 1853; Helen-Maria, b. Oct. 22, 1837, m. Henry-H. Boyd, Feb. 5, 1856; Sarah-Jane, b. June 7, 1840, d. Feb. 15, 1841; Frederic-Barnard, b. Aug. 23, 1847, d. March 6, 1846.

WARREN, Almon-Fuller (s. of Jonathan, Jr.), m. Hannah, dau. of Danus Wood, of Brattleboro, Feb. 8, 1835. He was b. Dec. 20, 1812. She was b. Jan. 13, 1814. He resides in Brooklyn, N. Y., at No. 3, Stanton St.; is the inventor of several varieties of superior diamond pointed gold pens, also gold and silver pen holders and pencil cases, and does business at 169 Broadway, New York City. Children: George-Almon, b. Dec. 6, 1835, d. in New York City, Dec. 2, 1846; Lock-Kirkland, b. March 28, 1838, d. in Marlborough, Oct. 23, 1840; Hannah-Jane, b. Nov. 6, 1841; Milton-A.-F., b. Sept. 25, 1847; Morton-Alanson, b. Dec. 22, 1849; Ella-Louisa, b. May 5, 1842.

WARREN, Jonathan, Jr. (s. of Jonathan, Jr.), b. in Marlborough, Feb. 20, 1827, m. in Brooklyn, N. Y., to Sarah, dau. of Elisha Prouty, of West Brattleboro, May 13, 1849. She was b. Aug. 12, 1827. He settled in Brooklyn, N. Y., manufacturer of all kinds of metallic pens, improved holders, and pen cleaners superb, at No. 174 Gold St. Children: Ellen-Maria, b. Oct. 13, 1855, d. Nov. 18, 1855; Emma-Frances, b. Jan. 30, 1858; Addie-Louisa, b. July 17, 1860.

WELLS, Joel, m. Chloe Ransom, and for several years lived on the northerly part of the James Corse farm, and moved from town. Children b. in Marlborough, Jabez, b. Feb. 12, 1800; Roana, b. June 19, 1802; Jonathan, b. June 20, 1804.

**WHITAKER**, Whitney, Jr. (s. of Whitney, of Newfane), m. Fanny, dau. of Ephraim Smith, March 28, 1838, settled on the Jonathan Howard farm, in 1857. Children: Foster-Simeon, b. Nov. 17, 1838; Seraph-Perlee, b. Oct. 22, 1839; m. Cotton Mather, 2d, s. of Timothy, Jr., June 1, 1858; Charles-Smith, b. Jan. 4, 1841; Sylvia-Lucinda, b. Aug. 11, 1843; Elnathan-William, b. July 22, 1846; John-Whitney, b. Sept. 7, 1848; Ephraim-Smith, b. March 9, 1850.

**WHITAKER**, Asa (s. of Whitney, of Newfane), m. Aurelia, dau. of Joseph Bellows, 2d, March 4, 1848. Children: Martha, b. March 15, 1852, d. March 9, 1858, in Wilmington; George, b. Feb. 22, 1861.

**WHITE**, Jacob, of Whitingham, b. March 7, 1789; m. Sarepta, dau. of Joseph Hale, and widow of Emory Whitney, Sept. 18, 1842, and settled here on the Jacob Briant farm. Child: Charles-Hale, b. Oct. 2, 1845.

**WHITMORE**, Capt. Francis, whose wife was Elizabeth, came from Middletown, Conn., in 1763, and settled in the southwesterly part of Marlborough, on lands afterwards owned by Levi Barrett (one of his grandsons), and since owned and improved by Simeon Adams. His was the second family in the commencement of the settlement of the town, of whom mention is made in another part of this history. They brought one daughter with them, whose name was Philena. She m. Isaac Barrett, and had a family. Some of her descendants still reside in town, and some in Brattleboro. They also had Sabra, b. July 11, 1769, who was the first female and second child born in town. Job, the s. of Sabra Whitmore, was b. April 28, 1787.

**WHITNEY**, Samuel, of Weston, Mass., m. Elizabeth Hastings, of Watertown, April 7, 1735, and went to Shrewsbury, about the year 1743, where they united with the Congregational Church in 1761. He d. in Shrewsbury, Aug. 2, 1788, aged 77. His widow survived him several years, and went to her children in Marlborough, Vt. When living in the family of her son, Deacon Jonas Whitney, she died, Oct.

23, 1800, aged 84. Children: Samuel, Jr., m. Phebe Harrington, of Grafton, in 1762; Elizabeth, m. Joseph Mixer, Jr., 1754; Lucy, b. Aug. 27, 1744, m. Asaph Sherman, of Grafton, July 14, 1762; Lydia, b. June 1, 1746, m. William Britton, of Rutland, Nov. 3, 1764; Susannah, b. Feb. 26, 1748, m. John Bellows, Jr., of Southboro, Oct. 4, 1768; Nathaniel, b. May 30, 1749, m. Mary Houghton, of Lancaster, Jan. 21, 1771; Jonas, b. June 14, 1751, m. Tamar Houghton, of Lancaster, sister of his brother's wife, Jan. 11, 1773; Sarah, m. John-Fisher Lyon, in 1777; Eliphalet, m. Lois Houghton, sister of his brothers' wives, Aug. 12, 1771. (The three last named sons, with their wives, moved to Marlborough, Vt.). Susanna Whitney, probably sister of Samuel, Sr., m. John Guilford, of Leicester, June 26, 1750. Hannah Whitney, m. Joseph Bellows, of Southboro, Feb. 17, 1785, brother of John Bellows, of Shrewsbury.

WHITNEY, Samuel, Jr., was the eldest son of Samuel, of Shrewsbury, Mass., who in company with his brother Nathaniel, came to Marlborough, Nov., 1769. In March, 1770, he made a quantity of maple sugar, then removed from the east to the west part of the town, and commenced anew on the premises now owned and improved by Ira Adams, Esq. In that year, 1770, he opened the forest and put up a log house, in the raising of which he invited his brothers Nathaniel and Jonas, and James Ball, to assist him. They complied with his request, and returned home to the east part of the town in the evening. The woods were so dense and dark, that with much difficulty they were enabled to feel their way back by marked trees. In 1772, probably in March, he moved his family, consisting of his wife and four children, from Shrewsbury to Marlborough. He was enterprising, laborious, and persevering, bold, resolute, and fearless, bravely surmounting the trials of a pioneer. He had a peculiar voice, better fitted for the sternness of authority, than the smooth modulations of flattery. He erected buildings, and opened a public house which he kept till the close of life. Since then the property has passed through several hands, and is now owned by Ira Adams, Esq., who by several purchases has increased the former

dimensions of the farm, demolished the former buildings, much decayed with age, and erected others upon the same site, much improved in size and architecture. The West Marlborough P. O. is kept there, but no tavern.

Mr. Whitney was a great hunter. His dogs would tree a bear, and with his gun he was sure of his prey. In one instance on Center Mountain, his dogs had pursued a bear into a sort of a den among the rocks. He ventured to look in, and when he saw the glaring eye balls of the animal very near him, started back, at which the bear sprang upon him, and they took a fair back hug and rolled off the rocks down the hill together. In the struggle, the bear seized his leg, and held it fast between his jaws, and made a frightful wound. His two sons, Moses and Guilford, mere lads at the time, witnessed the struggle and saw the perilous and distressing condition of their father, but dared not fire because they feared they might shoot him and not the bear. In this dilemma they put on the dogs and urged them to the combat. The bear left his hold, and they shot and killed it, thus saving their father, who was disabled a long time by the wound, the scar of which he carried to his grave. In 1762, he m. Phebe Harrington, of Grafton, Mass., and moved to Marlborough in the spring of 1772. He d. Feb. 1, 1811, aged 71 yrs, 4 mos., and 8 days. She d. March 16, 1812, aged 71 yrs., 9 mos., and 20 days. Both were buried in the graveyard near their house. Children: Catherine, called Katy, b. May 5, 1763, m. Samuel Pratt; Elizabeth, called Betty, b. Aug. 26, 1764, m. Alvan Pratt; Moses, b. Oct. 20, 1765, d. Dec. 14, 1765; Moses, b. Jan. 26, 1767; Guilford, b. Jan. 2, 1769. The above named children were born in Shrewsbury, Mass., and the following in Marlborough: Samuel, Jr., b. April 18, 1772; Mariam, b. June 10, 1776, m. Lyman Brown, s. of Jethro; Zenas, b. March 14, 1779; Simei, b. April 10, 1781; Phebe, b. Jan. 19, 1786, m. Roswell Paddleford; Russell, b. July 27, 1789, d. May 3, 1790. This last child was born when his mother was in her 50th year. In the autumn of 1777, Capt. Whitney was taken sick with a fever, and was confined many weeks. During his sickness his family became out of fuel. Help was scarce and as a last resort his daughter Betty, 13 years

of age, put on her father's leathern apron, yoked up their small yoke of oxen, went into the woods, cut down trees, snaked them to the house, and chopped them up into fire wood. That this was the custom with the hardy child for a long time, was narrated by her sister, Mrs. Brown, now (1862) living in her 85th year.

WHITNEY, Moses (s. of Samuel, Jr.), m. Berenice Locke, from Pelham, Mass., May 4, 1789. She was b. April 11, 1768; d. Nov. 28, 1855. When he was passing from Bennington to Hoosic, N. Y., with a span of horses and a loaded wagon, along the banks of the Walloomsic, the wagon slid off the icy road, down a steep bank. He was thrown from his seat, and so badly injured that he survived only 36 hours, and died in Hoosic, N. Y., Jan. 19, 1834. His son Zenas was with him, and rendered every possible assistance for his relief, but in vain. He returned to Marlborough with his father's remains, for interment. Children: William, b. Jan. 22, 1790; Russell, b. May 17, 1792, m. Polly, dau. of Maj. Joel Lamb, April 12, 1814, moved to Jackson, Penn., and there both have died; Torrey, b. July 1, 1794, m. Betsey, dau. of Maj. Joel Lamb, and settled in Jackson, Penn.; Stephen, b. July 26, 1796; Barnard, b. Feb. 5, 1799; Moses-Allis, b. June 11, 1802; Britannia, b. Oct. 18, 1805, m. Dr. Waters Gillet, of Wilmington, June 28, 1832, and settled in Whitingham; Berenice, b. May 11, 1808, d. June 10, 1824; Zenas-Harrington, b. Jan. 12, 1812.

WHITNEY, William (s. of Moses), m. Cynthia Merrill, of Rowe, Mass. She d. March 12, 1853, aged 67. He resides at Sheldon Falls, Mass. They had one son, David-Merrill.

WHITNEY, Stephen (s. of Moses), m. Annis, dau. of Joseph Winchester, Jan. 18, 1819. Children: Joseph-Winchester, b. March 26, 1820; Annis-Sabrina, b. Feb. 11, 1822, m. William Halladay, s. of Oliver; Stephen-Velasco-Allis, b. Oct. 19, 1828, d. Aug. 23, 1840; Carley-Prescott, b. Sept. 9, 1834, m. Olive-Rosella, dau. of Cotton Mather, Esq., Dec. 3, 1857.

WHITNEY, Joseph-Winchester (s. of Stephen), m. Lucia, dau. of Oliver Halladay, Dec. 22, 1845. Child: Stephen-Velasco, b. July 10, 1848.

WHITNEY, Bernard (s. of Moses), m. Lydia, dau. of Daniel Buel, of Wilmington, Sept. 11, 1828. He d. Sept. 15, 1853. Children: Amaretta, b. July 15, 1829, m. Timothy-Mather Adams, s. of Capt. Simeon, Dec. 15, 1858; Letitia-Elvira, b. April 7, 1832, d. Oct. 6, 1847; Electa-Bernice, b. Jan. 26, 1835; Frank-Barnard, b. Oct. 20, 1837; Mary-Letitia, b. Dec. 10, 1847.

WHITNEY, Moses-Allis, (s. of Moses), m. Amanda, dau. of Oliver Morgan, of Wilmington, Oct. 25, 1837. He d. Sept. 19, 1848. Children: Allis-Locke, b. Sept. 26, 1833, d. Sept. 1, 1856; John-Morgan, b. Oct. 1, 1835.

WHITNEY, Zenas-Harrington (s. of Moses), m. Polly, dau. of Deacon Jonathan Ingram, July 9, 1839. She d. Dec. 6, 1853. Children: Porter-Ingram, b. Aug. 27, 1840; Volitia-Ann, b. June 27, 1843; William-Harrington, b. June 26, 1845; Henry-F., b. June 9, 1849; Frederick, b. Jan. 2, 1852, d. March 10, 1862.

WHITNEY, Simei, b. April 10, 1781 (s. of Samuel), m. Silence, of Shrewsbury, Mass., dau. of Daniel Tucker. She was b. April 9, 1785, d. Dec. 2, 1846. He d. Sept. 10, 1847. Children: Annis, m. Apollos Halladay, s. of Daniel, Sept. 15, 1825; Barilla, m. Nathan Jacobs, Jr., July 8, 1823; Samuel-Noyes; Miranda, m. Guilford Seaver; Martin, b. Aug. 16, 1810; Henry, m. Maria, dau. of Daniel Buel, of Wilmington; Dan, d. Jan. 30, 1829, aged 14 yrs.; Mary-Ann, m. Myrtle Rice, of Cavendish; Cynthia-Bernice, m. Henry Allen, of Shrewsbury, Mass.

WHITNEY, Martin (s. of Simei), m. Electa, dau. of Daniel Buel, of Wilmington, April 3, 1833, and settled in Cambridgeport, Mass. Children: Frances-Ellen, m. Charles-M. Stratton, of Cambridgeport, Mass.; Sarah-Maria, b. Jan. 18, 1842.

WHITNEY, Capt. Nathaniel (s. of Samuel, of Shrewsbury, Mass.), when a young man 20 years of age, with his brother, Samuel, Jr., several years older than himself, was induced by the invitation of Col. William Williams to visit Marlborough for the first time, in Nov., 1769. After spending a few days in the examination of the place, he returned to his parents, arriving at home on Thanksgiving Day. There for the first time he made acquaintance with the young lady to whom he was afterwards married, with whom he lived in harmony and affection for more than half a century, and from whom he was separated only by death, leaving her a widow well provided for, who survived him several years.

In March, 1770, their father carried his sons, Samuel, Jr., and Nathaniel, to Marlborough, left them, and returned with his sleigh and horses to Shrewsbury, Mass. That spring, on land in the easterly part of the town, they made their first attempt at making maple sugar, and were quite successful in the enterprise. In the same spring, on the 4th of April, 1770, these two brothers, Samuel, Jr., and Nathaniel Whitney, purchased of "Charles Phelps, Esq., of New Marlboro, in the County of Cumberland, and Province of New York, for fifty-five pounds lawful money, the whole of Right No. 21, drawn to the Right of Gov. Wentworth." Samuel was to have the north half of the Right, and Nathaniel the south half, which embraced the land on which the first Congregational meeting house was built, and which has since been called the Granger Lot. It was on this last mentioned part of his purchase, that Capt. Nathaniel Whitney put him up a log camp in the woods and commenced clearing his new farm. In this camp he spent the next two summers, ambitious and toilsome in his new field of labor. At his request, Mrs. Col. Williams cooked for him a week's provision at a time, and he returned to his camp and spent the week in hard labor upon its nourishment. His principal living was pork and peas and beans, with a comfortable supply of bread, and occasionally with the additional luxury of trout and wild game. For his bread he brought the meal upon his back from Brattleboro, Colerain, or Greenfield, distances of 10, 15, and 20 miles.

On these premises, Captain Whitney built the first framed

dwelling house erected in town, which he occupied for a few years, and then sold his possessions for continental paper money which depreciated so much in value that he suffered almost a total loss of his sale. In this impoverished condition he began anew by purchasing of Charles Phelps, Esq., the whole of Right No. 23, which is marked on the town plot as the original Right of Job Strong, and contained by measurement  $472\frac{1}{2}$  acres of land, the deed of which is dated the 28th of March, 1777. It is supposed he sold the western half of this purchase to his brother Eliphalet, retained the eastern half of the Right to himself, and added thereto lands adjoining, purchased of Perez Stockwell, by deed bearing date the 12th day of June, 1777. On these last purchases he commenced anew, again settled, became a thriving farmer and an influential and highly esteemed citizen. Here he spent the remainder of his days.

In the adventures of Capt. Whitney as one of the early settlers of the town there are incidents not wholly devoid of interest, which may justify a brief notice. As a hunter, no one in town excelled him. As a trapper, he was artful, and seldom failed of success. As an angler, he was sly and not unfrequently would find himself heavily laden with a fine string of trout. With his gun he was cautious, and with untiring patience would he pursue game with his dogs to a favorable issue. We mention an instance as taken from notes penned some 40 years ago, of one of his adventures as then narrated by himself. His statement was nearly as follows: "In the autumn of 1773," he said "brother Samuel and myself agreed to go out a hunting at the first suitable fall of snow. In the month of November a few inches of snow had fallen, when I repaired to my brothers and found him very unwell, feeling himself too feeble to engage in the chase. In the morning I took my brother's dog with my own, and went into the woods. Bear tracks were plenty; the dogs took one. But at night I returned to my brother, and found him more unwell. In the morning I again took his dog and entered the forest. At that time all was a howling wilderness to the west and northwest as far as the western base of the Green Mountains, without a single settler. I took a westerly course and saw a monstrous

track of a bear, larger than I ever before saw. I returned to the house and persuaded brother Samuel to go and see it. We were both exceedingly surprised. We pursued it nearly to the top of the hill in the west part of the town near Wilmington line. I let the dogs go. In a few minutes they entered a thicket and roared tremendously. I flung off my pack and pursued with all speed down the hill, near Wilmington pond to Deerfield River. The bear and dogs had crossed. By taking some pains, I found a tree which had fallen across the stream, on which I found a safe passage, and soon discovered that Samuel's dog had treed the bear. I then levelled my gun and fired directly at his head. He dodged a little, came down, struck brother Samuel's dog with his paw, laid him stiff, and again ascended the tree. I fired the 2nd time at his body. He instantly slid down the tree and moved off with two streams of blood flowing, one on each side. I shot at him the 3rd time and put the ball through his body. I shot the 4th ball through his middle. I shot the 5th through his head and the bear then yielded. Enormous Creature!! The bear was so heavy that in ascending and descending the tree he tore his nails off to the very quick. The next day I succeeded in obtaining help in dressing the animal and carrying him home. In so doing I found an ounce ball which had been hammered—of such I had none—lodged against the fore shoulder, and the flesh completely sound about it. After being dressed and carried home, the meat weighed 466 lbs. This was the first bear I ever killed and probably the largest ever killed in Vermont."

Capt. Whitney continued to cherish his peculiar attachment to the exciting scenes of the hunter's life, even until his hair was whitened by the frosts of advanced age. In recounting his success as a sportsman, he said he thought, but could not tell exactly, that he had killed not less than 100 bears, 100 deer, 1 moose, and 14 wolves, to say nothing of the multitude of lighter game.

In 1777, Mr. Gershom C. Lyman, then a candidate for the ministry, in the vigor of his youthful manhood, accompanied Capt. Whitney on a hunting excursion and fortunately killed a fawn. Young Lyman started in the

morning, full of life, but before night was much exhausted by his long chase and the fatigue of the day. The facetious Captain asked his young minister what is meant in holy writ by a "Cunning hunter?" Mr. Lyman promptly replied, "he thought it must be one who did not hunt too much."

Capt. Whitney was a staunch whig, and took a decided stand in favor of the American Revolution. On hearing of the Battle of Lexington, which occurred on the 19th of April, 1775, Capt. Whitney and Capt. Jonathan Warren shouldered their muskets and hastened forward to offer their services as volunteers in defence of the Colonies. Capt. Whitney also reached Bennington on the eve of Aug. 16, 1777, and was placed as a guard over the captured enemy. At the close of the campaign he returned to his family and his farm, a laborious citizen, taking a lively interest in the growth and prosperity of the town, and in the spiritual advance of the Congregational Church, of which for many years he was a worthy member. He reared a large family, whose voices in the choir are long to be remembered. His family has been widely dispersed, and only a few of their descendants remain to cherish their memory.

Capt. Nathaniel was b. May 30, 1749, m. Mary Houghton, of Lancaster, Mass., Jan. 21, 1771, and moved to Marlborough in the winter of 1772. She was b. June, 1751, d. Sept. 27, 1844, aged 93. He d. June 4, 1829, aged 80. Children: Nathaniel, b. in Shrewsbury, Sept. 15, 1771, d. Dec. 1, 1771, before the removal. The following were b. in Marlborough, viz.: Molly, b. Sept. 10, 1772, d. Dec. 10, 1774, and her remains were the first that were buried in the grave yard in the woods, noticed in the history as Grave Yard No. 2; Dolly, b. July 29, 1774, m. Henry Sawtell, at the age of 15; Molly, b. March, 1776, d. Sept., 1783, aged 7 yrs.; Luther, b. Oct. 2, 1777, of whom no recent information has been received; Nathaniel, Jr., b. May 24, 1779; Solomon, b. March 7, 1781; Chloe, b. May 4, 1783, d. Sept. 12, 1803; Charlotte, b. April 4, 1785, m. (1) Eli Higley, 1806, settled in Whitingham, and after his death May 3, 1845, she m. (2) Jabez Smith, of Wilmington; Rhoda, b. July 9, 1787, m. William-D. Merrill, settled in Burlington,

d. 1848; Zilpah, b. June 8, 1789, m. Elisha Putnam, from Buckland, Mass., b. May 18, 1786, d. at Shelburne Falls, Mass., Dec. 24, 1859; Betsey, b. Aug. 22, 1791, m. Asa Jacobs, of Guilford, and moved to Norwalk, Ohio; Clark, b. April 8, 1794, d. Feb. 13, 1814, aged 20.

WHITNEY, Nathaniel, Jr. (S. of Nathaniel), m. (1) Sally, dau. of Gen. John Stewart, of Brattleboro, 1802. She was b. Sept. 19, 1778, d. April 18, 1847. He m. (2) Lucy, dau. of Philemon Houghton, widow of Ezra Hatch, Nov. 30, 1848, d. July 27, 1852. Children: Charles, b. July 2, 1803, d. Aug. 5, 1805; Emory-Stewart, b. Feb. 28, 1805; Harriet-Maria, b. Feb. 27, 1807, d. Nov. 5, 1812; Lurissa-Newton, b. Jan. 17, 1809, m. Henry Goodnow, s. of Joseph, of Whitingham, May 9, 1837, and there settled; Charles-Stewart, b. April 5, 1811, m. Cynthia Cronk, of Waterford, N. Y., March 25, 1837, and resides in Adrian, Mich.; Harriet-Maria, b. March 28, 1813; George-Washington, b. May 2, 1815, m. Mehitable Cronk, of Waterford, N. Y., March 17, 1840, settled in Whitingham, and there d. Feb. 18, 1843; Infant son, d. July 16, 1817; John-Stewart, b. Oct. 12, 1818, m. Ann White, of Townshend, June 12, 1850, and settled in Whitingham; Nathaniel-Richard, b. March 18, 1821, settled on the homestead with his parents.

WHITNEY, Emory (s. of Nathaniel, Jr.), m. Serepta, dau. of Joseph Hale, of Brattleboro, Oct. 25, 1827. She was b. Oct. 12, 1804. Children: Willard-Newton, b. Sept. 3, 1828, m. Georgianna, dau. of Cotton Mather, Esq., May 15, 1855, settled in Brattleboro, and had one child, George, b. Dec. 3, 1857; Charles-Stewart, b. May 29, 1831, d. Sept. 6, 1835; Frederick-Alonzo, b. June 23, 1833, m. Eveline, dau. of Emory Mason, of Putney, Feb. 19, 1855, and settled in Brattleboro; Brutus-Merrill, b. Dec. 9, 1835, m. Sylvia-A., dau. of Col. Ezra Thayer, Jan. 1, 1857; Harriet-Maria, b. Dec. 10, 1839. Emory Whitney, d. June 21, 1839, aged 34, and his widow m. Jacob White, Sept. 18, 1842.

WHITNEY, Luther (s. of Capt. Nathaniel), whose wife was Jerusha, had children: Pamela, d. Nov. 20, 1803; Chloe; Cooley, d. a young man; Edson, d. a young man, dirked

by a Spaniard in St. Louis, Mo.; Delia; Horace. When last heard from Mr. Luther Whitney was at Whitney's Grove, Hancock County, Ill.

WHITNEY, Solomon (s. of Capt. Nathaniel), m. (1) Lucy, dau. of Rev. Gershom-C. Lyman, D. D., Dec. 9, 1805. Children: Emily, b. Oct. 3, 1806, m. Henry Closson, Esq., June 1, 1830; Diana, b. Feb. 20, 1808, d. Dec. 20, 1812; Lucy-Lyman, b. Nov. 18, 1809, m. Milo-R. Crosby, of Wilmington, May, 1831, and there d., May 21, 1848; Electa, b. May 31, 1812, m. Enoch Jacobs, s. of Nathan, June 22, 1831; Lyman-Hubbard, b. July 2, 1814; Henry, b. July 12, 1817, d. at Springfield, Mass., March 28, 1828; Frank, b. June 25, 1822, d. April 22, 1831; Jane-Matilda, b. Dec. 15, 1823, d. Sept. 14, 1847; Julianne, b. Jan. 17, 1827, d. Jan. 18, 1827. Lucy, wife of Solomon Whitney, d. in Springfield, Mass., March 1, 1829, and he m. (2) Sybil, widow of William Goodnow, June 17, 1829. Children: Ann-Ross, b. March 18, 1830; Solomon, Jr., b. March 10, 1832. Solomon, Sr., d. Feb. 18, 1856, at Whitingham.

WHITNEY, Lyman-Hubbard (s. of Solomon), m. Emeline, dau. of Maj. William Goodnow, of Whitingham, and there settled. Children: Albert; Lucy.

WHITNEY, Solomon, Jr. (s. of Solomon), m. ——, lives in Little Compton, R. I., and has four children.

WHITNEY, Nathaniel-Richard (s. of Nathaniel, Jr.), with his sister Maria, housekeeper, occupy the old family homestead. They received into their family, at the age of 7 yrs., Jennie Taylor, b. in Philadelphia, Penn., Aug. 23, 1842, who has assumed the name of Jennie-T. Whitney, and continues a member of their family.

WHITNEY, Deacon Jonas (s. of Samuel, of Shrewsbury, Mass.), m. Tamar Houghton, of Lancaster, Mass., Jan. 11, 1773, and settled in Marlborough. She was b. June 8, 1754, d. March 31, 1831, aged 77. She was one of the eleven children of her parents, and hers was the first death which had

occurred among their number. The youngest of the family aged fifty-five, was present at her funeral. He was b. in Shrewsbury, Mass., June 14, 1751, and d. in Strongsville, Ohio, April 28, 1842, aged 91. Children: Sally, b. Aug. 10, 1774, m. Joseph Olds, Esq., s. of Benjamin, Esq., and d. in Circleville, Ohio, in 1840; Cinda, b. April 18, 1776, m. Nathan Briton; Lucy, b. Jan. 22, 1778, m. Gen. Jonathan Smith, s. of Jonas, June 23, 1809, d. April 9, 1836; Tamar, b. July 9, 1779, m. John-S. Strong; Jonas, b. March 16, 1781, d. April 4, 1781; Julia, b. Sept. 10, 1782, d. Aug. 27, 1786; Irene, b. July 9, 1784, m. Elijah Lyman, s. of Rev. Gershom-Clark, D.D., July 22, 1802, d. in Strongsville, Ohio, Sept. 27, 1820; Roxy, b. May 10, 1786, m. Rev. Ira-M. Olds, s. of Capt. Thaddeus, Sept. 25, 1808, d. Jan. 26, 1813; Julia, b. April 21, 1788, m. Rev. Gamaliel-S. Olds, s. of Benjamin, Esq., April 27, 1811, d. in Circleville, O.; Jonas, Jr., b. June 20, 1791, m. Lovicy, dau. of Capt. Nahum Houghton, Dec. 6, 1812; Lyman, b. Dec. 2, 1793, graduate of Middlebury College, 1817, and of the Andover Theological Seminary, 1821; was ordained a Congregational Minister in Columbia, Conn., 1821, d. a Domestic Missionary, in Asheville, Buncombe County, N. C., May 20, 1826; Dewey, b. Oct. 3, 1796.

WILLIAMS, Isaac-Amariah (s. of Samuel), m. Sarah-Maria, dau. of Windsor Carpenter, May 9, 1853. He was b. Jan. 18, 1831. She was b. Feb. 16, 1835. Children: Anson-Isaac, b. April 6, 1855; Fred-Henry, b. April 22, 1857; Charles-Frank, b. Oct. 11, 1859.

WILLIS, Jonathan-Omsbery, from Rehaboth, R. I., m. Mary, dau. of William Packard, of Westmoreland, N. H. Mr. Willis, d. Aug. 4, 1836, age 93. His wife d. Sept. 20, 1825, age 75. Children: Jacob; Sally; Jonathan; Joseph.

WILLIS, Jonathan (s. of Jonathan-Omsbery), m. (1) Amy, dau. of William Luce. She d. Dec. 9, 1807, age 27. He m. (2) Annis, dau. of Samuel Norcross. Children by first marriage: Joseph, b. Dec. 31, 1801; Lavinia, b. July 20, 1807, m. Jonathan-C. Bingham, Aug. 2, 1829. Children by second

marriage: Samuel-Norcross, b. March 18, 1815; Jonathan-Omsbery, b. March 1, 1820. Jonathan Willis d. Feb. 4, 1848, aged 70. Annis, his wife, d. Sept. 19, 1849, aged 60.

WILLIS, Jacob (s. of Jonathan-Omsbery), m. Polly, dau. of William Luce. He d. Jan., 1855. Children: Orrin; Eltha, d. Aug. 31, 1824, age 22; Clarissa, d. Nov. 30, 1824, age 17; Lucy, d. Feb. 26, 1824, age 18 yrs. The whole family have died.

WILLIS, Joseph (s. of Jonathan-Omsbery), m. Lucretia Babbit. Children: Daniel; Jefferson; Harriet; Lydia; Calvin; Maria; David; Marilla. Mrs. Willis went off with Joshua Robbins.

WILLIS, Joseph (s. of Jonathan), m. Ann, dau. of Daniel Halladay, Esq. Children: Hannah, b. May 11, 1836; Charles, d. aged  $2\frac{1}{2}$  yrs.; Daniel, b. Dec., 1838; Monroe; Sarah.

WILLIS, Samuel-Norcross (s. of Jonathan), m. Arminda-Caroline, dau. of Roswell Worden, July 31, 1851. Children: Charles-Henry, b. Aug. 24, 1852; George-Samuel, b. April 15, 1855.

WINCHESTER, Joseph, m. Lucy Harrington. Both were of Grafton, Mass., moved to Marlborough in 1773, and settled on Right No. 26, then in a state of nature, north of the present residence of Capt. Ira Adams. He was a cooper by trade, and d. Dec. 29, 1803, aged 73. His wife d. Nov., 1805, aged 75. Children: Anna, who m. Samuel Newton, settled in the east part of the town, in 1777 sold their premises, now owned by Joseph King, to Ichabod King, and moved to Brattleboro, was the last survivor of the 17 persons who united in the organization of the Congregational Church in Marlborough, Oct. 20, 1776, d. Dec. 27, 1850, aged 94, for 74 years a church member of unblemished character; Huldah, m. Capt. Jonathan Warren, d. in early life, leaving two children, and was buried in the woods in Grave Yard No. 2; Benjamin, m. Ruth Hall; Asa, m. Sally, dau. of Joel Adams; Anthony, d. June, 1788, aged 14 yrs.; Joseph, Jr., m. Vienna, dau. of Isaac Pratt, June,





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1788; Joshua, m. Anna, and settled in Brattleboro; Luther, supposed to have been the second male child born in town, was b. Aug. 7, 1773, m. Elizabeth Warren.

**WINCHESTER**, Benjamin (s. of Joseph), m. Ruth Hall. Children: Ansel, d. June 21, 1813, aged 25; Walter, a soldier in the War of 1812, was lost in the battle of Black Rock, aged 23 yrs.; Calvin, lost in a storm at sea, 1813, aged 21; Rolandus, b. 1791, d. in Lansingburg, N. Y., Dec., 1860; Mariam, b. 1793, m. Mr. Ayres, and settled in Vernon; Freeman, b. 1795; Elvira, b. 1797; Betsey; Elkanan, d. aged 55 yrs.; Huldah, d. Feb. 8, 1804, aged 5 mos.; Sally and Cynthia, twins, Cynthia d. aged 54 yrs., Sally m. Mr. Barber, and settled in Guilford; Julia, d. aged 18.

**WINCHESTER**, Joseph, Jr. (s. of Joseph), m. Vienna, dau. of Isaac Pratt, June, 1788, settled first on a part of his father's purchase, and in 1805 sold out and purchased the farm on which he spent his days. He died suddenly while settling with the constable in discharge of his trust as treasurer of the town, at the Public House of Gen. Jonathan Smith, on the day of the annual March meeting, March 7, 1825, aged 59. She d. June 17, 1827, aged 65. Children: Robinson, b. Dec. 6, 1788; Lephe, d. July 27, 1794, aged 4 yrs.; Carley, b. July 17, 1792; Lephe, b. Nov. 12, 1794, m. Amasa-Mintley Olds, s. of Joseph, Esq., Nov. 22, 1814; Hubbard-Harrington, b. Feb. 25, 1796; Annis, b. Sept. 28, 1798, m. Stephen Whitney, s. of Moses, Jan. 18, 1819.

**WINCHESTER**, Robinson, Esq. (s. of Joseph), m. (1) Clarissa, dau. of Nathaniel Lawrence, of Winchester, N. H., Feb. 15, 1810. She was b. April 9, 1787, d. Sept. 18, 1844. He m. (2) Abigail, dau. of Daniel-T. Sheldon, and widow of Warren Ingraham, of South Hadley, Mass., Feb. 24, 1845. She was b. in Peru, Mass., Oct. 31, 1804. Children by the first marriage: Elliot-Brown, b. Jan. 23, 1811, lives in California; Mary-Ann-Butrick, b. Oct. 18, 1812, m. Ephraim Morse, Jr., s. of Ephraim, of Newfane, Feb. 11, 1840, and there lives; Clarissa-Lawrence, b. Dec. 11, 1814, m. Alva Lyman, of Wilmington, s. of James, Sept. 7, 1841, and there

lives; Fay-Robinson, b. July 29, 1817, m. Martha Hughes, of White Creek, N. Y., and lives in Illinois; Sarepta-Stephens, b. June 14, 1819, d. Aug. 16, 1845; Allis-Anny-Stanley, b. July 13, 1821, m. Serene Bridge, s. of Nathan, of Wilmington, Feb. 12, 1846, and lives in Illinois; Signora-Violette, b. July 11, 1823, d. Oct. 12, 1838; Marquis-Clinton, b. Nov. 9, 1825, and lives in California; Theresa-Antoinette, b. Dec. 28, 1827, d. March 23, 1847; Sullivan-Greenlow, b. Jan. 27, 1830, d. Sept. 5, 1850; Everett-Hurcline, b. April 28, 1832, m. Emma Jones, of Richmond, Ind., and there lives. Child by second marriage: Josephine-Romaine, b. March 14, 1846. Alpheus Ingraham, s. of Mrs. W. by her first marriage, b. Jan. 24, 1839, came with her at the age of 6 years, and lives with them.

WINCHESTER, Carley (s. of Joseph, Sr.), m. Patty, dau. of Jedediah Bassett, of Wilmington, Jan. 26, 1814. She was b. April 20, 1791. Children: Infant, b. and d. Oct. 19, 1814; Lorana-Billings, b. March 11, 1816, m. Henry Ames, s. of Luther, Feb. 7, 1837; Hart-Harrington, b. April 13, 1818, m. (1) Mary-Ann, dau. of Samuel Brown, Dec. 25, 1844, who d. Dec. 7, 1845, and he m. (2) Hannah Haynes, widow of Daniel May, of Wilmington; Harriet-Packard, b. Aug. 23, 1820, m. Timothy-Mather Adams, s. of Capt. Simeon, Feb. 9, 1842, d. Nov. 23, 1856; Wilson-Mills, b. Jan. 27, 1823; Lephe-Chlorinda, b. Nov. 2, 1825, m. Lucius-Franklin Adams, s. of Capt. Simeon, March 20, 1845; Martha-Ann, b. Sept. 17, 1828, m. John-M. Childs, s. of Adna, of Wilmington, Nov. 20, 1849; Lyman-Kendell, b. Aug. 14, 1831, d. April 2, 1851.

WINCHESTER, Wilson-Mills (s. of Carley), m. Lucy-Adams, dau. of Samuel Brown, March 9, 1846. Children: Hubert-Clarence, b. May 23, 1847; Flora-Ella, b. Jan. 16, 1849; Cora-Ada, b. April 3, 1853; Hattie-Adams, b. July 10, 1854; Lucy-Maria, b. Oct. 12, 1855.

WINCHESTER, Hubbard-Harrington, Esq. (s. of Joseph, Jr.), m. Lydia, dau. of Samuel Buel, of Wilmington, Nov. 18, 1817. Agriculture has been his leading pursuit, although

for a few years he was a Universalist preacher, preached in several places, and acquired a good degree of popularity. He purchased and settled on the Joseph Olds farm, which he cultivated during his residence in town. For several years he held the office of Justice of the Peace, and selectman, and several times was elected a member of the Legislature of Vermont. In 1838, he moved west, after which he settled in Iowa City, Iowa, where his public services have been appreciated. He was b. Feb. 25, 1796. Lydia, his wife was b. Aug. 24, 1794, both now (1863) live. Children: Vienna-Buel, b. Dec. 23, 1819, d. March 7, 1820; Cyaxaras-Cyprian, b. Nov. 26, 1820, d. Feb. 24, 1821; Cyaxaras-Cyprian, 2nd, b. Dec. 2, 1821, m. Susan-H. Kelly, of Cincinnati, O., Nov. 22, 1852. ("He learned the printer's trade in Iowa City. In Nov., 1848, he went to Cincinnati, O., and, associated with others, commenced the publication of a daily penny paper, called the 'Nonpareil' of which he was principal editor. It was a spicy little paper, of great variety, but mainly devoted to the interests of labor, rendering it popular with working men. His too persistent labors in the office engendered the seeds of consumption which terminated his short career. He was a concise, forcible writer, strictly upright and reliable, possessing social qualities which won him the respect and esteem of all who knew him.") He d. without issue, May 1, 1854.) Vienna-Veazie, b. March 28, 1824, m. George Paul, Dec. 24, 1843; Beta-Altavela, b. April 17, 1826, d. Nov. 16, 1842; Samuel-Chandler, b. April 26, 1828, d. April 25, 1843; Catherine-Clisbee, b. Oct. 14, 1831; Ann-Elizabeth, b. June 19, 1835, d. Sept. 9, 1842; Peyton-Hubbard, b. July 20, 1849.

WINCHESTER, Luther (s. of Joseph), was the youngest child of his father's family, b. in Marlborough, August 7, 1773, and lived to be the oldest citizen born in town. He m. Elizabeth Warren, who was b. in Westbury, Mass., Jan. 27, 1779. They were m. Dec. 5, 1793, and lived together almost 60 yrs. He d. Jan. 30, 1853, in his 83d year. She d. Oct. 10, 1853. Children: Antipass, b. Oct. 6, 1794; Clark, b. Dec. 30, 1796, d. Jan. 10, 1861; Betsey, b. May 26,

1799, m. Willard Snow, March 2, 1819, d. June 8, 1843, "lamented by all who knew her"; William-Ward, b. Aug. 16, 1801; Hannah, b. Oct. 24, 1803; Luther, Jr., b. July 6, 1806; Isaac-Harrington, b. Dec. 25, 1809; Susan, b. March 20, 1812, d. Oct. 14, 1815; Thomas-Trainer, b. Oct. 14, 1814, d. Oct. 6, 1815; John-Quincy-Adams, b. Jan. 3. 1817, m. Susan, dau. of Aaron Pease, Jan. 9, 1846.

WINCHESTER, Antipass (s. of Luther), m. Lois, dau. of Seymour Kelsey, Jan. 2, 1822. Children: Williston, b. Sept. 29, 1822; Eunice, b. Nov. 26, 1823, m. Dolphus-P. Warren, s. of Jared, May 13, 1847; Reuben, b. Jan. 7, 1825, m. Hannah-Kimball, dau. of Samuel Brown, Feb. 19, 1850; Lois, b. March 5, 1826, m. Perry Hale, March 21, 1850; Betsey, b. Oct. 23, 1827, m. Ira Ingram, s. of Deacon Jonathan, May 13, 1847; Asa, b. Feb. 2, 1829, m. Elizabeth, dau. of Capt. Bradley Houghton, May 5, 1853; Infant, b. and d. May 8, 1830; Anthony-S., b. May 31, 1831, d. Sept. 20, 1850; Clark, b. May 30, 1833, d. Sept. 6, 1835; Polly-Ann, b. Nov. 14, 1834; Infant, b. and d. Oct. 9, 1836; Sarah-Alice, b. Nov. 15, 1837, m. Rufus-Adams Houghton, s. of Capt. Bradley, April 5, 1855.

WINCHESTER, Reuben (s. of Antipass), m. Hannah-Kimball, dau. of Samuel Brown, Feb. 19, 1850. Children: Samuel-Brown, b. Oct. 2, 1852; Reuben-Clark, b. Nov. 10, 1857.

WINSLOW, Elisha, m. Olive, dau. of Deacon Abraham Jones, of Dover. He was b. July 13, 1775, d. in Marlborough, Aug. 29, 1820. She was b. Oct. 29, 1778, d. Feb. 14, 1833. They settled in Dover, where they resided for several years, then removed to Marlborough and purchased the so called Maj. Lamb farm in the southwest corner of the town, where they resided until their death. Children: Dulcinea, b. Dec. 24, 1801; Thomas-Jefferson, b. Oct. 13, 1803; John-Adams, b. Sept. 7, 1807; Joshua, b. and d. June 9, 1809; Madison, b. Sept. 18, 1810; Elisha-P., b. Sept. 1, 1814, d. July 29, 1819; Lewis-H., b. March 13, 1816; Olive-J., b. March 12, 1818.

WORDEN, Asa (s. of Sylvester, of Stonington, Conn.), m. Lois Hale, of Bernardston, Mass., came to Marlborough in March, 1801. He was b. Nov. 12, 1769, d. June 10, 1857. She was b. May 22, 1774, d. Feb. 14, 1849. Children: Joel, b. in Halifax, April 7, 1796; Asa, Jr., b. in Halifax, June 25, 1798; Roswell, b. in Halifax, March 25, 1800; the following, b. in Marlborough: John, b. March 30, 1802, Rufus, b. May 8, 1804; Lovina, b. May 13, 1806, m. Joseph Howe, of Dover; Avery, b. Aug. 5, 1808; Caroline, b. Aug. 17, 1810, m. Ralph Hale, of Gill, Mass.; Rachel, b. Nov. 24, 1812, m. Luke Rice, of Dover; Calvin, b. June 20, 1814, d. Sept. 18, 1850; Charles-Brigham, b. Oct. 10, 1817.

WORDEN, Roswell (s. of Asa), m. Louisa Upham, March 18, 1824. She was b. Sept. 21, 1804. Children: Dexter-M., b. Sept. 8, 1824, m. Mary-E. Paul, of Parishville, N. Y., 1852; Louise-Jane, b. April 24, 1827, m. William-E. Ranney, of Ashfield, Mass., Jan. 1, 1848; Roswell-B., b. May 24, 1829, m. Emmeline Fales, of Attleboro, Mass., May, 1855; Arminda-C., b. Aug. 22, 1831, m. Samuel-N. Willis, July, 1851; Barnica-A.-C., b. Feb. 28, 1834, m. William-L. Babbitt, of Pawtucket, R. I., Sept., 1860; Calvin-A., b. June 26, 1836; Infant dau., b. and d. Feb. 25, 1838; Alfred-S., b. April 18, 1841, a private in Co. I., 8th Regt. Vt. Volunteers, d. in the hospital in New Orleans, June 23, 1862; Francis-N., b. Dec. 26, 1843; Francena-A., b. July 13, 1846; Albert-E., b. April 6, 1849.

WORDEN, Rufus (s. of Asa), m. Susan, dau. of Josiah Powers, Aug. 17, 1830. Children: Francis-Lyman, b. Oct. 15, 1830, lives in Walla Walla, Oregon; Justus-Hart, b. Dec. 22, 1831, m. Lizzie Yorke, of Patterson, N. J., May 15, 1857, their child, Frank-Henry, d. Sept. 5, 1859, Mrs. Lizzie d. Aug. 15, 1859, and Justus-H., d. April 17, 1860; Horace-Ballou, b. July 7, 1834, m. Louisa Day of Patterson, N. J., Feb. 21, 1861; Rufus-Henry-Clark, b. Dec. 2, 1835; Susan-Melissa, b. March 17, 1837; Laura-Ann, b. Dec. 14, 1838, m. William-Leonard Stone, of Wilmington, May 6, 1860; Semantha-Cordelia, b. Sept. 28, 1840, d. Aug. 16, 1844; Lucina-Semantha, b. Dec. 14, 1843.

**WORDEN**, John (s. of Asa), m. Nancy, dau. of Asaph Ware, of Wilmington, Nov. 26, 1828. She was b. Oct. 28, 1801. Children: Luverne-Angenett, b. July 2, 1830, m. William Johnson, s. of Nehemiah; Horatio-Leonard, b. March 29, 1833, m. Lucinda, dau. of Nehemiah Johnson; Julia-Marilla, b. April 18, 1838; George-Clifton, b. May 20, 1841; Cor-delia-Violette, b. Jan. 30, 1845.

**YEAW**, Capt. Samuel, moved from Guilford to Marlborough, 1807, m. Malinda Fisher, 1803. He was b. Nov. 9, 1784; d. in Dover, July 1, 1862. She was b. April 6, 1784, d. in Dover, July 19, 1860. Children: Sorrecta, b. April 6, 1804, m. Fitch Gillet, April 23, 1827; Timothy, b. Nov. 29, 1805, m. Minerva Howard, Oct. 4, 1827, he d. March 29, 1829, she d. Sept. 4, 1828; Olive, b. May 5, 1808, d. April 23, 1836; Rhoda, b. May 12, 1810, m. Orman Ingraham, Nov. 17, 1830, who d. Sept. 4, 1832; Malinda, b. April 9, 1812, m. Fitch Gillet, Dec., 1829, d. Jan. 14, 1841; Roxellana, b. May 9, 1814, m. Warren Higley, s. of Judah, Sept. 2, 1835, d. April 2, 1845; Rosina, b. May 26, 1816, d. May 12, 1817; William, b. Feb. 9, 1818; Joseph-C., b. June 2, 1820, m. Lucina-L. Scribner, Oct. 10, 1847; Gilbert-W., b. April 13, 1822, m. Hannah Brown, July 14, 1847; Delphi-W., b. May 22, 1824, m. Betsey Hanks, June 21, 1848; Arminda-C., b. Feb. 6, 1826, m. Daniel-H. Rice, June 11, 1845, d. May 14, 1854; Mary, b. May 2, 1830, m. Ephraim-E. Rice, May 9, 1849.

**YEAW**, William (s. of Capt. Samuel), m. Almeda, dau. of Deacon Jonathan Howard, Feb. 9, 1842. Children: William-Eugene, b. Nov. 7, 1843; Charles-Ellenwood, b. Feb. 26, 1846; Samuel-Howard, b. June 19, 1853.

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